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FROM GEN. McCLELLAN'S ARMY.

The Headquarters at Cumberland, on the Pamunkey River.

THE ARMY HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED.

The Advance under Gen. Stoneman Still at White House.

The Rebels in Large Force Between the Chickahominy and Richmond.

Probable Destruction of the Confederate Heritages.

[illegible], May 14.

Headquarters were established here last night, and we now pleasantly located on the bank of the Pamunkey River. The main body of the army is now concentrating at the point where it is crossed by the Richmond Road. The Quartermaster's department is in abundance. Gen. Stoneman's cavalry camp at White House, within sight of the place.

[illegible], who arrived from Richmond yesterday, says that between that city and the Chickahominy the Confederate cavalry, infantry, and artillery in large force, where they intend to await the advance of the army of the Potomac.

As the rebels fall back they drive before them most of the cattle, sheep and hogs, leaving only such things as they cannot carry.

Two expeditions were found yesterday in the direction of Hanover Court-House, which were supposed to have been caused by the blowing up of the railroad [illegible].

THE ADVANCE FROM WILLIAMSBURG.

Activity of the Army—Atrocity of the Rebels—Their Wounded Represented and the Dead Buried—Narrow Escape of Gen. Stoneman and Staff.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

CAMP NEAR WILLIAMSBURGH, VA., THURSDAY, May 8, 1862—6 P. M.

The order comes to-night to Gen. KEYES' corps to prepare to march to-morrow morning, Gen. PORTER's Division leaving at 5 o'clock, Gens. following [illegible] o'clock, and Gens. [illegible] at 11 o'clock. We are to push on toward the Chickahominy in conjunction with the movement from West Point.

Strong hopes for transportation and supplies for troops have had a day or two to recover from the fatigue of hasty marching, hard fighting and its attendant labor of clearing the field of the dead and wounded. This last work has revealed additional evidence of the barbarism of the Southern troops of which we have had abundant proof since we came upon the peninsula, as in the case of the shells concealed at Yorktown. In burying the dead our men have found among them the bodies of those who were evidently dispatched while lying wounded and helpless by the power of the cutlass, and the instances are not few in which the proof is more direct and positive that that furnished by the main witness of the [illegible] corpses. Maj. Evanson, of the New-Jersey Cavalry, fell wounded in the action of Monday, and [illegible] who undertook to carry him from the field were shot in the attempt. A couple of privates [illegible] to his assistance, but he advised them to leave him for their own safety, telling them that he was not dangerously injured, and had nothing to fear from the enemy; but when the field was searched the next day for the dead he was found lying among [illegible] with his overcoat wounds in his breast, his own [illegible] stripped of clothing. A private in the same Brigade was also found with his [illegible] in his own musket which lay at his side covered with the traces of the foul murder [illegible] evidently been done upon a helpless man. [illegible] of the Seventieth New-York Volunteers, Henry Pinner, of New-York, who was wounded, and was carried two miles by the retreating rebels, and then bayoneted twice and left for dead by the wretches. He lived long enough, however, to certify as to the treatment he had received from his cowardly captors.

Such instances are not unusual, though I refrain from mentioning any but such as I have direct and positive testimony in regard to. Inquiry would no doubt greatly increase the list. I am thus exact in my statements because I have myself been disposed to doubt some of similar testimony by others, and [illegible] to discredit hasty or indefinite hints as to the [illegible] of our enemy. I am glad that there is testimony to [illegible] which I have received by some of our [illegible] though in the only instance where I have [illegible] to vide, the reported [illegible] was not confirmed by the fact that the [illegible] were found by the wounded, where they had lain for days, left by the rebels in the rain with no better shelter than a blanket.

These instances indicate the work of the [illegible] Southern men, whose hatred of Northerners [illegible] but how do they contrast with the [illegible] of rebels at the North who are supposed [illegible] of sentiment and feeling. It is within my knowledge that Col. [illegible] has stated that several of the wounded rebels think of our every poor believer; and I know of his dismounting from his horse to give place to a sick rebel whom he had taken prisoner, walking himself by his side through a drenching rain and [illegible] impassable mud. And such is the spirit with which our helpless enemies are received almost universally in our army. In an instance have I found traces of such Scottish bitterness and hate as seems to possess some portion, at least, of the Southern army. Let the contrast stand, to bear its testimony to the different spirit in which this war is being carried on by the two sections.

In burying the dead it was found that many of them had been plundered and even stripped by the rebel soldiery or their camp followers, who seem to have visited friend and foe alike in this respect. Some of our wounded were robbed of all the valuables they had about them, while lying on the field, and they may be thankful that they escaped so easily.

The stories told of Northern atrocities have so possessed the Southern mind that the people remaining in this section have received us with fear and trembling. The females of Williamsburgh, finding that our troops are disposed to no outrage, have emerged from the corners and closets in which they have hidden themselves, and the faces assume a cheerful aspect once again. We have found but little evidence of positive Union feeling here, though there is negative proof of it in the fact that so many of the inhabitants remain and accept our occupation with resignation. If not with positive pleasure, I am satisfied that many have believe in their inside hearts, that the change of rulers is to be no loss to them. Some of these have taken the oath of allegiance, among whom is a loyal shoemaker, who claims protection for his portable property against the enthusiasm of our army's presence. I have not learned what answer has been made to his application. The case opens the way for the establishment of a precedent, to which we shall have frequent occasion to refer, as we advance into Virginia.

Among the incidents of Monday's engagement, I learn of the narrow escape of Gen. STONEMAN and his Staff from capture by the enemy. While riding forward with some of his troops the General got considerably in advance of his detachment, when he was discovered by a squad of rebel cavalry, who charged upon them, throwing, as they ran, a sharp fire from their carbines at the General and his party, who were making as hasty a retreat as the deep mud would admit of. Fortunately none of the party were hit, though several of them narrowly escaped capture, their horses stumbling with them as they ran. One of the General's Aids was, indeed, thrown and compelled to secrete himself in the woods, where he lay beside a log with fear and trembling, two cavalry guards being stationed so near him that he was almost afraid to breathe lest he should be discovered. In the morning, after the rebels had retired, he returned to his quarters to relate his adventure.

Great indignation is felt here at the gross misstatements of the Tribune correspondent in regard to the gun-boats at Yorktown. It is certainly provocative of shame to read a slanderous falsehood on the spot where you have the evidence of the misrepresentation directly before you.

Friday, 7 A. M.—The whole camp is in motion, preparing to march. The weather is delightful, and the sun of the past two days has greatly improved the roads. PIERREPONT.

THE BATTLE OF WEST POINT.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, Saturday, May 10, 1862.

I send you a more perfect list than has yet been published of the killed and wounded in the fight at at this place. It is correct as far as it goes. A few more are to be added which I will gather to-morrow. I ought to acknowledge my indebtedness to Dr. HARMON, Division Surgeon of Gen. FRANKLIN's Staff, who has given me many favors, and who has facilitated my efforts to obtain correct reports—sometimes at inconvenience to himself.

TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

First Lieut. Fred. Pease, Co. F, killed.
Capt. Augustus Heiss, Co. E, killed.
Lieut. —— Babcock, Co. D, killed.
Lieut. —— Shickhardt, wounded.
Christian Haner, Co. F, killed.
Philip Stitz, Co. F, killed.
Henry Minderman, Co. F, killed.
William Lintzner, Co. F, killed.
Sergeant Miller, Co. E, killed.
Ferdinand Harber, Co. E, killed.
John Dinkel, Co. E, killed.
Valentine Gates, Co. E, killed.
Frederick Getz, Co. E, killed.
Jacob Miller, Co. E, killed.
Yrese Conge, Co. E, killed.
John Eibert, Co. E, killed.
—— Murphy, Co. H, killed.
Corporal Gall, Co. I, killed.
George Copping, Co. D, wounded.
Patrick Dalbt, Co. D, wounded.
Frederick Seiry, Co. D, wounded.
Christian Harlan, Co. E, wounded.
Jacob Walkum, Co. F, wounded.
Joseph Tocht, Co. F, wounded.
George Garze, Co. E, wounded.
Frederick Brown, Co. E, wounded.
Joseph Auckner, Co. E, wounded.
Lieut. Charles E. Kline, Co. E, wounded.
John Apstein, Co. F, wounded.
William Smith, Co. H, wounded.
Lieut. Van Riper, Co. H, wounded.
Lieut. Frombardt, Co. H, wounded.
Samuel Holmes, Co. D, wounded.
Daniel Murray, Co. D, wounded.
Sergeant Fred Wolle, Co. I, wounded.
George Heintzman, Co. E, wounded.
Lewis Kutner, Co. E, wounded.
Charles Brausch, Co. E, wounded.

THIRTY-SECOND REGIMENT NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Capt. Elisha Young, Co. D, killed.
Capt. S. H. Brown, Co. G, killed.
Lieut. Wallace, Co. G, killed.
Corporal Alfred Sarlock, Co. E, killed.
Corporal Frank Lane, Co. E, killed.
— Kelly, Co. G, killed.
George Acker, Co. H, killed.
V. R. Baker, Co. E, killed.
George W. Smith, Co. G, wounded.
William Robinson, Co. G, wounded.
Daniel Eldridge, Co. E, wounded.
Charles Hogan, Co. E, wounded.
Henry Bennett, Co. G, wounded.
John Barclay, Co. G, wounded.
John H. Hill, Co. C, wounded.
Andrew Carlton, Co. C, wounded.
Andrew Fine, Co. F, wounded.
James M. Smart, Co. D, wounded.
Patrick Kelly, Co. G, wounded.
Alexander Dercouty, Co. F, wounded.
Mark O'Donnell, Co. F, wounded.
Jas. A. Slocum, Co. D, wounded.
Sergeant James Bennett, Co. F, wounded.
Lieut. James T. Tweddell, Co. F, wounded.
Lieut. Wm. E. Stone, Co. B, wounded.
Richard Mullaly, Co. I, wounded.
Henry Martin, Co. I, wounded.
Sergeant Edmund Camp, Co. I, wounded.
James Cunningham, Co. E, wounded.
Wm. Stitt, Co. B, wounded.
C. T. Inman, Co. B, wounded.
Wm. G. Sweeney, Co. F, wounded.
Charles E. Allen, Co. G, wounded.
Richard Sargood, Co. G, wounded.
Patrick Kildery, Co. F, wounded.
Charles Putnam, Co. C, wounded.
Alfred Downey, Co. H, wounded.
Cornelius Tawney, Co. G, wounded.
Wm. Humphreys, Co. H, wounded.
Ezekiel Chapin, Co. G, wounded.
Chas. Chapiler, Co. G, wounded.
Robert McNamee, Co. F, wounded.
Wm. Woods, Co. G, wounded.
Alman Davis, Co. E, wounded.
Miner Wiggins, Co. B, wounded.
George S. Gancong, Co. I, wounded.
A. F. Sawyer, Co. C, wounded.
T. Addis, Co. G, wounded.
G. Smith, Co. I, wounded.
T. S. Musselman, Co. F, wounded.
D. S. Baker, Co. E, wounded.

SEVENTIETH REGIMENT NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Caleb Seabury, Co. E, killed.
Edwin Bishop, Co. F, killed.
Peter S. Pier, Co. F, killed.
—— Weymouth, Co. G, killed.
Frank Mumbery, Co. G, killed.
Capt. N. Martin Curtis, Co. G, wounded.
James Cook, Co. F, wounded.
Henry M. Helms, Co. F, wounded.
Lewis Perris, Co. G, wounded.
T. B. Chilton, Co. G, wounded.
James Sempler, Co. G, wounded.
Oliver Wells, Co. G, wounded.

NINETY-FIFTH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

John McClelland, Co. G, killed.
Abijah S. Milligan, Co. I, killed.
Corporal T. H. Murphy, Co. A, killed.
Corporal John Frecter, Co. A, killed.
—— Jimmanni, Co. A, killed.
Capt. Beatten, Co. B, wounded.
Amor Thackeray, Co. F, wounded.
George Wilson, Co. A, wounded.
Joshua A. Wilson, Co. F, wounded.
John L. Hanna, Co. D, wounded.
Jacob F. Knorr, Co. D, wounded.
Christopher Crawley, Co. A, wounded.

FIFTH REGIMENT MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

Alphens Morse, Co. G, killed.
James A. Day, Co. F, wounded.
Alexander Parker, Co. K, wounded.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Lieut. J. L. Bailey, killed.
Lafayette Sherman, wounded.

FIRST REGIMENT NEW-JERSEY VOLUNTEERS.

John J. Allen, Co. A, wounded.
James White, Co. C, wounded.

The following extract from a private letter of an officer in command at the battle of West Point, fought on Tuesday of last week, adds somewhat to the meagre accounts that have been published of that action. It was penned on the day of the battle, in the midst of the excitements of the field:

WEST POINT, VA., Thursday, May 8, 1862.

We arrived here on Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. I was the first to land, with a boat-load of 23 soldiers. We drove back the enemy's cavalry picket, and held the Point until all our division landed.

I then established the pickets for the night, and remained out until next morning. About 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning there was firing a little on the right of our centre, which gradually increased until it became a regular battle between our picket and the enemy's advance. Our pickets were driven in, and our forces dispersed for a battle, which soon after commenced. Gen. STORES was in command of the field, Gen. FRANKLIN having gone on a reconnoissance with the gunboats, and I was in command of our brigade.

When the fight commenced we had only one division to oppose their whole army, which was retreating on the road from Williamsburgh; but the position which we selected made us as good as fifty thousand strong. We were flanked on both sides by swamps, inclosing about 1,500 acres of land, perfectly level and without trees of any kind, so that the only approach to us was over a wooded neck of land, not more than a half-mile wide. We placed three batteries in front of it and my battery to rake it diagonally from the flank; but our infantry fought so well in the woods that we only used our batteries on one occasion, when we were driven out of the woods. The fight lasted about six hours. No open field-fighting, but bush-fighting all the time. Our loss will amount to about 40 killed and 100 wounded. It may reach more, as I see they are still bringing them in.

We shall advance toward Richmond at once.

Gen. McClellan and the Politicians.

A LETTER FROM SENATOR WILSON.

From the Boston Journal.

Senator WILSON has fully answered certain charges which have been preferred against him by political opponents, in the following letter:

SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, May 8, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I have this day received your note in which you say that it is reported by some persons that the Secretary of War, Mr. CHASE, myself and others are interfering with Gen. McCLELLAN's military plans. I am sure Mr. SUMNER is no way, directly or indirectly, has interfered or attempted to interfere with any of Gen. McCLELLAN's military plans, or with the plans of anyother General in the field. Mr. STANTON entered the War Office at a time of anxiety and gloom, when the most thoughtful men of the country were oppressed with anxiety concerning the condition of the country, foreign and domestic. Mr. STANTON carried into the War Office industry, zeal, and an iron will, actuated by an intense and vehement desire to promptly crush out this rebellion. He pressed upon all, in both the military and civil service, the importance of prompt and decisive action. He may have committed some errors, but I am sure he has done intentional injustice to none. I do not know that he has ever interfered with any of the plans of Gen. McCLELLAN, but I do know that he has labored with undaunted zeal to place all the resources of the Government at the disposal of Gen. McCLELLAN and other military commanders. I believe that Edwin M. STANTON desires, not the success, but the gratitude of all men who would promptly suppress this unhallowed rebellion.

I have never interfered, either directly or indirectly, with the plans of Gen. McCLELLAN, or any other of our military commanders, nor has the Military Committee or any of the members of that Committee so interfered. The Military Committee, composed of four Republicans and three Democrats, is now, and has been, a unit in regard to military affairs. The members of the Committee may have their opinions in regard to men and operations in the field, and as individuals they may have canvassed the acts of military men with that freedom with which American citizens and legislators may canvass the acts of public men in civil and military life, but they have not in Committee, or in the Senate, or elsewhere, attempted in any way to interfere with the plans of military commanders, or to advise Congress or the Government to interfere with those plans. The members of the Committee have never been actuated by partisan feelings in regard to military appointments or operations. Since the war commenced, nearly 2,000 names have been before the Committee to be canvassed and passed upon; of this number nearly 200 were Generals. I have never been actuated by political considerations in any of these nominations, and I am sure I can say the same for each of the other members of the Committee. I have aided in securing the appointment in the army of nearly one hundred citizens of Massachusetts. I am sure that at least half of them are men who are politically opposed to me, and some of them, or their relatives and friends, have been the most active of my political enemies. In raising my regiment last fall I did not inquire into the political sentiments of the officers I appointed, and in filling the regiment I placed it in the hands of Col. GOVE of the regular army, a most accomplished officer, and a Democrat trained at CONCORD in the school of FRANKLIN PIERCE. In August last, before I went home to raise my regiment, I received an invitation from Gen. McCLELLAN to go upon his Staff. The Secretary of War, Mr. CHASE, and Mr. BLAIR earnestly urged me to accept that position. After my return that invitation was renewed, and by the pressing advice of the Secretary of War and others I left my regiment against my personal wishes, from a sense of public duty and accepted that place the last of October. From that time for nearly three months I was a member of Gen. McCLELLAN's Staff, and daily at his headquarters. Up to the time he left for Fortress Monroe, I was almost daily at his headquarters, and I am sure that Gen. McCLELLAN himself, Gen. WILLIAMS, his Adjutant-General, Gen. MASON, his Inspector-General, and all the other members of his Staff will bear ready testimony that I was ever prompt to second his wishes. I have in all cases, in regard to officers and measures, endeavored promptly to comply with their requests. I have believed, and I have acted upon the belief, that it was my duty, as a member of the Senate, and Chairman of the Military Committee, to support Gen. McCLELLAN and other military commanders, and to place at the disposal of the War Department the resources of the country, and to leave the responsibility of action with the Executive Department and the military commanders. The other members of the Committee, and I think I may say that nearly all, if not all, the members of the Senate, concur in this opinion. Gens. SCOTT, McCLELLAN, FREMONT, McDOWELL, BANKS, SUMNER, BURNSIDE, and other leading Generals, can bear ample testimony to this statement. In regard to the operations in the field, as in civil affairs, I form my opinions from the facts that come within my knowledge, and, as is my habit, have expressed these opinions freely, perhaps too freely, but I am not the partisan or the enemy of any of our military commanders. I go as far as he who goes the farthest in applauding the successful efforts of any and all of our military men. I regret to see that we have a class of men who are swift to censure and arraign others, both in the civil and military service, who are striving to impress the country with the conviction that here in Congress a party disposed to interfere with the plans of Gen. McCLELLAN. To accomplish their objects, some of these people do not scruple to misquote or misrepresent the feelings, words and acts of the men they again desirous of placing in a false position, but such conduct can only harm themselves. Very truly yours, HENRY WILSON.

To Gen. JOHN A. TYLER, Boston, Mass.

A CARD FROM SENATOR HOWARD.

FOR THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

MESSRS. GALES & SEATON: Your issue of last Monday contains a communication from your correspondent, headed "Official Visit to Yorktown," in which he observes that the Military Committee of the Senate visited Yorktown and Fortress Monroe during the last week on official business, and that he accompanied them as an invited guest. Speaking of the Committee, or rather of the four members who repaired thither, he assumes to assure your readers that—

"The works of the Confederates at Yorktown were thoroughly inspected, and found to be of the most formidable character, and it was their unanimous opinion that the greatest possible credit was due to Gen. McCLELLAN for so skillfully the evacuation of so important a stronghold with so little loss of life. Indeed, that great soldier has gained confidence in the ultimate, speedy, and complete success of all his plans for the entire subjugation of the rebellion."

As one of the four gentlemen referred to by your correspondent, allow me to say that this statement, both as to Gen. McCLELLAN's credit for compelling the evacuation and the expression of confidence in the success of his plans, &c., is, so far as I am concerned, wholly without authority. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, J. M. HOWARD.

NEWS FROM NEW-MEXICO.

The Texan Rebels Scattered and Gone Home—Wagons and Guns Abandoned by Them, &c.

KANSAS CITY, Saturday, May 10.

The Santa Fé mail has arrived with Fort Craig dates to the 23d. Gen. CANBY was at that place with his command, whence it was presumed he would move to Mesilla in a short time.

The Texans were on the retreat down the river. They had abandoned 25 of their wagons, and buried some of their guns. When they crossed the Rinseco River, near its junction with the Rio Grande, they separated into small parties, and fled to the mountains, abandoning their sick and all those who could not travel with the requisite speed. It is thought that the enemy will not make another stand in the Territory, but would endeavor to get home.

One hundred wagon loads of provisions, which had been collected at Santa Fé, were sent to Fort Union on the 29d.

FROM GEN. HALLECK'S ARMY.

A Mutiny Reported in the Rebel Ranks.

Attempt of Two Regiments to Desert in a Body.

Bad Condition of Affairs in Beauregard's Army.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, May 13.

A special dispatch to the Times, from Cairo, by the city of Memphis, from Pittsburgh Landing, says:

"We learn that on Monday, two rebel regiments from Kentucky and Tennessee, attempted to desert their cause and come over as a body to the National army. The enemy held them in check and a battle ensued. A strong force from our advanced lines was sent over to interfere, and in a short time returned with about sixty prisoners, mostly from the ranks of the deserting regiments. They give a doleful account of affairs in Beauregard's army. They confirm the previous statements that the troops from the Border States are anxious to return to their allegiance. The story of the enemy's lack of provisions is denied by the deserters, who say that there is plenty of subsistence at Corinth."

CAIRO, Thursday, May 15.

The following is a special to the Chicago Tribune: When Gen. HALLECK joined his forces with those of Gen. POPE, he brought with him two thousand five hundred prisoners. They will be sent to Cairo as soon as transportation can be obtained.

In the battle of Farmington, one rebel General, supposed to be BRAGG, was killed.

Fifteen deserters came into our lines from Corinth. They report that several more regiments had mutinied, among them the First Louisiana, First Alabama, and two Tennessee regiments.

The Fight near Farmington—Opening of the Contest—Scene of the Conflict—The Forces Engaged—Why They Were not Strengthened—Names of the Killed and Wounded.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAMP NEAR FARMINGTON, Friday, May 9, 1862.

I finished a letter to you last evening, in which I took no small pleasure in informing the public of a very considerable progression in the affairs of the Army of the Mississippi, under Gen. POPE. At that time our skirmishers had retired the enemy from the vicinity of Farmington, driven them directly into their stronghold at Corinth, finished the telegraph line to Farmington; and, in short, had performed a very creditable and comparatively bloodless and inexpensive day's work, by which the enemy were driven from their advanced positions, and a thorough reconnoissance of the approaches to Corinth effected.

Last night pickets were thrown out over the ground occupied by our troops, the main body of the army was ordered to return to its encampment, a mile or so from Farmington, while one brigade, under Gen. PALMER, was left to hold possession of the place.

These arrangements being effected, we all lay down, and enjoyed such pleasant dreams, and such tranquil slumbers as come to men wearied in the operation of well doing. Many dreamed of home—a few within twenty-four hours found their dreams realized, in one sense of the word, for ere the close of that time they had passed the portals of the final home of all mankind, the home of everlasting rest. No more dreams for them, but tranquil slumbers without end.

I had intended in the morning to return to the right wing, and had saddled up for that purpose, and was about to leave, when, from the direction of Farmington, came the heavy report of artillery. This was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Everybody supposed the cannonading to proceed from skirmishing, or some trivial cause; and in consequence, paid no particular attention to it. For an hour the deep bass came roaring over the woods, without exciting much remark; but just then I noticed a cavalry soldier coming along on a horse, his face all bloody and himself supported on his horse by a comrade on either side. This looked a little serious, and was not softened in its effects by seeing, a few moments after, the ghastly face of a dead man in an ambulance coming from the direction of Farmington. Teams also came pouring down the road from the same direction—all going at a rather faster pace than is generally adopted by locomotive institutions of that character. Squads of soldiers, too, came along, some on foot, some on horseback—all of whom were pushing mainly in a direction opposite that from which the noise of conflict proceeded. These, and the exaggerated report of a military soldier, who stated that he was the only man left in his regiment, induced the belief that matters in advance were assuming a serious character.

Having reached this conclusion about noon, I started out to investigate the operation in front.

A mile or so beyond the point occupied by the advance of the army, the road passes across a swamp, whose width is perhaps half or three-fourths of a mile. East of this swamp—which is densely timbered on both sides of the road—is an open field, with a ridge running north and south, whose distance is some four hundred yards from the entrance to the "bottom." From the opposite side of the swamp the road winds through a partially cleared country, till at a distance of some two miles it passes through the town of Farmington.

The road through the swamp is of "corduroy," and was built by Gen. POPE. The material is mostly of rails, and consequently admits of the passage of but one team at a time.

As I neared the swamp the sound became thicker, all of whom were taking the direction that led away from the *mêlée* in front. On the ridge east of the swamp were drawn up an endless number of batteries, behind which were regiments of infantry, seemingly without end, all drawn up in line of battle, and listening, apparently, with intense interest to the savage cannonading that came from the opposite side of the swamp.

Passing through this line, I was about entering the swamp, with a view of forcing my way through the crowd that came pouring from the battle-field, when suddenly, with a savage twi-r-r-r, a rifled shot came tearing through the tree tops, and dashed into the earth a few yards beyond the line of reserves. I had scarcely time to give a thought to this phenomenon, when it was repeated, the shot this time striking near the same place and throwing up columns of dirt like water. I immediately concluded to take up a new position, and with a view to this end retired with considerable haste, but in good order, to an eminence a little to the rear. I did not, however, take the new position without being rewarded with another shot, which passed directly through a tree beneath which I was riding, and which sent down a shower of limbs and leaves of the most liberal proportions.

For an hour after this the cannonading was incessant—shot following shot with the rapidity of thought. During this time, infantry, cavalry and ambulances passed through the swamp as fast as circumstances would admit. Finally, about 4 o'clock, several batteries came through on a gallop, and were almost immediately after followed by several squadrons of cavalry. They came on, passed through the line of battle on this side of the swamp, soon after which the cannonading ceased, and the skirmish or battle of to-day was ended.

I soon after learned that early in the morning our pickets beyond Farmington were driven in by heavy masses of rebel cavalry. They fell back upon the main body at Farmington, which scarcely had time to form in line of battle ere the rebels, in overwhelming numbers, were upon them.

Gen. PALMER made the best disposition of his small force that the nature of the ground would admit. The country beyond the swamp is rolling, open, with here and there a clump of timber. He had three batteries—among which was HOVERSMAY—which he placed so as to command most effectively the approaches in his front, while the infantry was placed in the best position under that circumstance would permit—in positions which enabled them to support the batteries, and at the same time to afford themselves protection.

The force on the field consisted as follows:

Fourteenth Illinois, Col. BOGGS.
Twenty-seventh Illinois (Gen. BOGGS's old regiment.)
Fifty-first Illinois, ——
Twenty-second Illinois, ——
Eighth Wisconsin, ——
Forty-seventh Illinois, Col. BOGGS.

And unmounted, in all, to not more than twenty-five hundred men.

Skirmishers were thrown out to meet the enemy, and so vigorously did our fellows ply their rifled muskets that they held the enemy in check for more than an hour. They were finally driven back by the immense superiority of the enemy in numbers, and then emerging from the woods beyond Farmington, the rebels unlimbered their batteries, and opened upon our forces a terrible cannonade.

The rebels succeeded in getting five batteries in position, with which they succeeded in making a most infernal noise, and doing but little actual damage. Gradually our men were driven from position to position, but never leaving an inch of ground till they had contested it with desperate gallantry.

It may be asked why twenty thousand rebels were allowed to operate undisturbed against this little force, without the latter receiving any aid. I can only account for it upon the supposition that if they had been reinforced, a general engagement would have resulted, which, as our Divisions are not all yet ready, was not desired. It may then be asked why a force not large enough for defence, and yet too large to retreat, was placed in a position from which it could not readily retire? The curious in this matter may obtain full information from the General commanding. Not being in his confidence, I am not prepared to answer all questions to which the conflict may give rise.

Retreating from position to position, our forces were driven to the mouth of the swamp, and in further retreat through this became an impossibility necessity.

To enable them to get through the woods, Gen. PALMER ordered the Second Iowa Cavalry, under Col. HAMPH, and one company of Regulars under Lieut. GARDNER, to cover the retreat of the artillery by a charge upon a rebel battery, which was thundering away at a distance of a thousand yards, and which was supported by many bodies of infantry thrown well in advance of the rebel guns.

The order was obeyed in most gallant style. Lieut. Col. HAMPH, just one battalion of the Second, Lieut. Major COON led another, and then, with the regulars under GARDNER in the rear, as reserves, they dashed straight at the battery. In a few moments their heavy sabres were drinking deep of secession blood among the infantry who were in advance of the battery. Away went the rebels, as if chased by a hurricane, and then breasting the storm of grape and canister, they spurred for the battery. They were within a hundred yards, when limbering up with the speed of lightning, the rebel battery was taken to the rear on a gallop, and from another eminence, where were posted heavy masses of infantry, they went into position, and again opened on the gallant Iowans.

At this moment the recall was sounded, the National batteries having by this time been unable to cross the swamp in safety. The cavalry followed, and with their retreat the battle of to-day was ended. Lieut. Col. MULLS had his leg shot off, and are this is probably dead. He was of the Forty-seventh Illinois. Our loss was not severe, considering that the battle lasted nearly six hours. How many the enemy lost cannot, of course, be known.

It is a wonder that the Second Iowa Cavalry were not annihilated in their charge across an open country upon a heavy battery; yet their loss was, in view of their effort, exceedingly small. They lost 63 horses, 2 men killed, 40 wounded, and one missing. The exact losses sustained by the infantry engaged, I have not yet been able to obtain, but the total will not probably exceed 40 killed and 120 wounded.

It has heretofore been the opinion of Gen. POPE that Corinth is evacuated. By this time he has probably found reason to alter his views in this respect. The rebels hold Farmington, the end of the telegraph, and Gen. POPE's prospective headquarters—facts sufficient to convince the most sceptical that BEAUREGARD has not wholly withdrawn his hordes from Corinth.

I inclose a list of the killed and wounded of the Iowa Second Cavalry—the only one that I have been able to obtain:

SECOND IOWA CAVALRY.

Company A.

Sergeant L. Ayer, killed.
Sergeant Geddes, arm and side, slight.
B. F. Wagner, shoulder.

Company B.

W. M. Ferguson, breast, slight.
Corp. P. J. Welch, leg, slight.
Daniel Craft, side, slight.
Corp. Walker.
C. H. Brook, arm, severe.
J. S. Brunk, shoulder.

Company C.

Capt. Egbert, thigh, slight.
James Armstrong, three places, mortally.
James Taylor, shoulder, severe.
Wm. Gordon, foot, amputated.

Company D.

Lewis Kephart, hand.
Wm. Dunderdale, scalp, slight.
Corp. Aldrich, scalp, slight.
Sergeant J. W. Jenkins.

Company F.

Sergeant Fought, slight.
L. J. Parks, breast, severe.
W. H. Butler, two places, severe.
Daniel Okken, missing.

Company G.

Capt. Lundy, scalp, slight.
Anderson Huntly, severe.
J. F. Haight, two places, severe.
Sergt. L. Waterman, leg, severe.

Company H.

Lieut. Owens, killed.
Corp. Haskins, leg, slight.
Reeves, thigh, slight.
Detwaller, breast.

Company K.

G. R. Bradley, leg, slight.
Corp. Shepherd, scalp, slight.
Lechart, scalp, slight.
R. M. Downer, leg, slight.
A. Teller, scalp and chest.
D. Downer, leg, slight.

Company E.

W. V. Hubbard, scalp, slight.
G. W. Kellal, thigh, slight.
James Raymond, missing.

Company M.

Sylvester Hanna, shoulder.
Nathan Smith, foot amputated.
J. R. Breeden, leg, slight.
John Parker, wounded and missing.

IN REGIMENT BY CO.

John Wilson, Co. B—killed.
James Sawtier, Co. D—three places.
H. H. Doughty, ball in scalp.

GALWAY.

LATE EVENTS ON THE PENINSULA.

Full Particulars of the Battle of Williamsburgh.

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[illegible] of support, as the Columbia on the ground at the time by no means agree. Gen. Brenan was the senior officer present, and although none of his immediate command were with him, he assumed, as was probably his right, the supreme command. If there was fault anywhere, therefore, it was probably his: in this, however, I express the opinion of other officers with whom I have conversed, rather than venture any of my own. One thing seems to be conceded, HOOKER was not properly supported, although there were troops within easy reach that did not come straight into action. Gen. SEDGWICK, who was present, seems to think our men were at a disadvantage, and that they were likely to be repulsed, at 2 o'clock started back and rode in person to Gen. McCLELLAN's headquarters, a distance of ten miles, to [illegible] the field.

Meanwhile the rebels were in high spirits. Word was sent to Williamsburgh that they had beaten the Yankees, and many of the most sanguine and least [illegible] jumped to the conclusion that we should make no further progress very soon toward Richmond. An immense body of rebel troops were recalled from the [illegible] and reaching Williamsburgh in the evening, were [illegible] in the houses and bivouacked about the [illegible] and started in spite of the rain. But they [illegible] in a very [illegible] condition the next morning.

[illegible] anxiety on the debit side of the case it is plain, [illegible] the state of the case at a glance. [illegible] were brought in the left connected and with [illegible] a field half a mile in the rear for rest. On [illegible] the York road, resting in the woods, lay [illegible] Corps, separated from [illegible] by a deep swampy hollow. Hal[illegible] had been sent around this route, [illegible] by which he might outflank [illegible] left (our right) and [illegible] a narrow passage across the [illegible] through the woods, [illegible] had also been [illegible] by this circuitous route, [illegible] in length—and came upon the field [illegible] from the extreme right—[illegible] in a direction perpendicular to that of the [illegible]. He came in the first of the retreat during [illegible] unoccupied. He raised upon it [illegible] signal from the reports his position [illegible] the troops in the centre, and continued his [illegible] to be approached the second fact, he [illegible] along rising knoll, and saw approaching [illegible] from the woods on his right. Gen. KEARNY's [illegible] of two regiments of infantry and a squadron [illegible], which came into the field, deployed [illegible] and advanced rapidly upon him. [illegible] Kearny was opened upon them with [illegible] advanced to advance, firing steadily [illegible] directly in the face of our fire, which [illegible] well directed. HAZLETT ordered his [illegible] to lie down slowly behind the knoll they had just [illegible]. This they did, in perfect order. After thus [illegible] them a moment's protection, and [illegible] the enemy within easy distance and on [illegible] ground, he ordered them to halt and [illegible] upon the enemy. As they rose over [illegible] they poured a terrible volley into the ranks [illegible] who were preparing to charge, when [illegible] his hat, shouted "Charge!" to his [illegible] at the instant, and with tremendous [illegible] rushed with the bayonet upon the [illegible], who were not fifty yards off, and who broke, [illegible] and fled in terror from the field. Our men [illegible] beyond, taking some two hundred prisoners. The [illegible] across the field, and carried their own terror [illegible] the rebel ranks. The charge was a most brilliant [illegible] and decided the fortunes of the day. Gen. McCLELLAN had ordered up fresh troops, who at once [illegible] into the field, but the attack upon them was not [illegible]; and so it was now nightfall, and was raining heavily, no attempt was made to push our men [illegible] the enemy further toward Williamsburgh that night. It was supposed, however, that the rebels would renew the fight next morning, as the prisoners [illegible] concurred in saying that Williamsburgh was to be [illegible] defended, and that Gen. JOHNSTON was [illegible] in person to take command. Orders were, therefore, that both to have the whole of our forces [illegible] for an immediate movement. By 2 [illegible] in the morning, however, it was ascertained [illegible] the rebels had resumed their retreat.

According to the reports in Williamsburgh, their retreat after this engagement partook of the nature of a panic. We were told that the news of their defeat came in about six or seven o'clock, and the universal [illegible] among the troops was that the Yankees [illegible] them upon them, and that they must fly for their lives. Every man accordingly undertook to look out for himself. Each seized his own things and [illegible]. The army poured out of town on the road to Richmond in one mixed stream, artillery, infantry [illegible] in the utmost haste. It was a complete [illegible]. Nearly the whole town was emptied that night. A dire terror rested on the inhabitants who remained, as they expected every moment to be [illegible] by the Yankees.

On Tuesday morning, the day after this night of [illegible], I came into the town, and yesterday, hearing that [illegible] of our cavalry had been pushed forward [illegible] in company with Mr. FISCUS I rode [illegible] on our pickets—only [illegible] which the rebels had abandoned in [illegible], the spokes of the wheels so [illegible] were laid by the officer on duty [illegible] to go no further, as we were passing beyond [illegible]. We explained who we were, discussed the subject of the general question, and finally obtained permission to ride on a little further. This [illegible] pursuit, but we saw no rebels [illegible] of it. So we rode [illegible] a couple of regiments of infantry, Gen. WESSELLS, and [illegible] Pennsylvania, which had been sent [illegible] Gen. Wessells

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[illegible] Robert M. Butler and John [illegible] arrested for violation of the law. The [illegible] Hoadley and Frank Byrne, Esqrs., for [illegible] and by the Assistant District-Attorney, [illegible] for defendants. The decision by a certain opinion, in which, after recapitulating the circumstances of the case, he concludes that the latter application [illegible] the chief of which I shall now [illegible] of the order in which they [illegible] that the act violates section 10 [illegible] which declares that "no law shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title." [illegible] It does not even affect a particular [illegible] of the street and incorporated [illegible] and extends to all persons doing [illegible] within those limits. It contains provisions for the punishment of public offences, and affects [illegible] "It is not necessary, in order to constitute a public act, that it should be equally [illegible] to all persons or doing or intending to do an act within the limits described in the statute. If a [illegible] contains provisions of a private nature, yet if it [illegible] provisions for the forfeiture of money [illegible] to the State, or for the punishment of public offences, it is a public statute." It is admitted that [illegible] it is claimed that the act in question, by [illegible] imposes a tax, and does not distinctly [illegible] subject to which it is to be applied; and it [illegible] refers to another law to fix the rate, &c., [illegible] in violation of section 19 and 14 of [illegible] the Constitution.

Section 19 provides that every law which imposes, [illegible] or revives a tax, shall distinctly state the [illegible] to which it is to be applied; and it [illegible] not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix [illegible] of passage of the bill.

It is true that a license fee is in one sense a tax; [illegible] it is not to be inferred from this that section 1 relates. In the case of the people on the relation of Scott, against [illegible] (Reports, 24 [illegible]) [illegible] that a commutation tax imposed upon [illegible] in lieu of military service, [illegible] the meaning of Const. Art. 7, sec. 14, of the Constitution. The Court says, on p. 26, that the [illegible] referred to by sec. 19 are such taxes as are [illegible] of in the same article, viz., "Taxes [illegible] in their application and coexistence with [illegible] shall uniformly, and the same remark [illegible] well in sec. 19, and the decision must be [illegible] as directly in point.

[illegible] argument was made on the argument, that the act so far as it prohibited the sale of liquors at places of public amusement, was unconstitutional, because it [illegible] a regulation of trade. This point was not, however, strenuously urged, and I think it must be considered established that [illegible] may be regulated. The sale of liquor on Sundays and on election days within certain limits has heretofore been prohibited by law, and the right to do this, as well as to impose certain other restrictions as to [illegible] places and times, has been generally admitted. The Legislature has the power to regulate places of public amusement, and in the exercise of that power, it may, without doubt, prohibit the sale of liquors in them, if it considers that public interests demand such prohibition. But the counsel for the petitioners [illegible] contends, and that is the point of the act as [illegible] the employment of females, at these places, as attendants or waiters; to wit, not as violating any constitutional provisions, but because it violates natural rights, in preventing the employment of the whole [illegible] in industrial pursuits; in place of which, it gives the exclusive employment to a class of persons [illegible] which its importance [illegible] considered.

I concede that laws repugnant to reason, and which subvert clearly vested rights, although not specially prohibited by the written Constitution, [illegible] declared invalid by the Judiciary. It has been well remarked, that "omnipotence in legislation would be despotism."

The right of the Legislature, however, to regulate places of public amusement, within constitutional and proper limits, cannot be denied. The right to make rules to govern, control and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable laws, statutes and ordinances, with penalties or without, not repugnant to the Constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good interest of the community, is well established.

It is a part of the police power of the State, and its exercise is absolutely essential to the protection of [illegible]

[illegible] would be very careful about declaring laws invalid which the Legislature, fresh from the people, have deemed to be for the benefit and good [illegible] of community. Now if the Legislature has the power to prohibit the sale of certain kinds of property, [illegible] liquors, in places of public amusement, it is [illegible] to see why it has not the power to prohibit the employment of certain kinds of labor there. Labor, and property rights in the fruits of labor, are [illegible] equal protection, and the Legislature has the same power over one that it has over the other and no more. The Legislature believes that the sale of strong and spirituous liquors at places of public amusement is prejudicial to the [illegible] order of society, and the welfare of people, and by law forbids it. To the Legislature belongs the power of the exercise of the police power. Under not assuming responsibility, and should [illegible] the propriety of the exercise of the power. Their business is to administer the law, not to make it. So too, the Legislature believes that the employment of females at places of public amusement, [illegible] or waiters is generally prejudicial to morals and the welfare of the people, and such employment is forbidden. I cannot see that such [illegible] is a violation of any of the provisions of [illegible] rights. It is a legitimate exercise of the legislative police power, of the propriety of which the Legislature are the judges.

It is not my province to inquire into the causes which have produced this legislative intermeddling. So far as has been stated, the chief attraction at many places of public amusement has been the presence of [illegible] and attendants, whom the writers and attendants, [illegible] good citizens will rejoice at the passage of an act which is aimed at their suppression.

[illegible] Shall these be deprived of employment in such [illegible] Will it be for the good of them, or the public, [illegible] and dangerous [illegible] be thrown out of employment, and [illegible] in places of public [illegible] the employment of good and respectable [illegible] women should be deterred from employment, the act contemplates no provision for such employment. The tendency of modern legislation is to increase, and not diminish the rights and privileges of women, and not to place them in fear any serious interference with their employment or occupation in any places which are [illegible] when they are [illegible]

It was claimed by counsel that the 8th section of the act was a clear violation of the constitutional restriction against searches and seizure without a warrant.

This section directs that it shall be the duty of every [illegible] to enter at any time such places of [illegible] and arrest any person or persons found [illegible] and convey him before a magistrate.

[illegible] how this violates any Constitutional [illegible] a policeman, be say the least has as much right to enter a place of public amusement as any other member of community, and as an officer of the law, he has greater rights, if he makes the entry in proper manner, in cases where he has reason to believe persons are engaged in violating the law therein. It is his right, as it is his duty, independent of this section of the act, to arrest any person he may find engaged in the commission of any offence, even without a warrant. When he has done that he is bound to carry the offender before a magistrate to be dealt with according to law. This is all that the section in question directs, and it is to be assumed that every entry made by an officer, will be in a legal and proper manner only. It does not appear, in the present case, how the entries or arrests were made, and it does appear that a charge was made on oath, and upon that the prisoners were regularly committed by the magistrate.

For the reasons above given I am of the opinion that the act in question, so far as it has been under consideration in these cases, is constitutional and valid, and the prisoners having been regularly committed, the writs must be dismissed, and the usual order to remand entered.

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The United States vs. *The Sloop Advocate.*—This vessel was a fishing smack, captured by the [illegible] Sound, Nov. 20, 1861, in Mississippi Sound. She was condemned, by a Naval Surveyor, and was appropriated to the use of the United States. The appraisal, with her papers, her master and part of her crew, were forwarded to this port.

The vessel belonged part to an Englishman, a citizen of Louisiana, and part to the master, who has resided in New-Orleans since 1857, but is not married, and regarded Long Island, N. Y., as his real home. The vessel sailed under the rebel flag and a fishing license from the Confederate States. Her master knew the port of New-Orleans was blockaded when he sailed. The vessel had no cargo but fish.

Held by the Court—That the proceeding against the property as prize is regular, without its being brought before the Court.

That the vessel and her equipments were enemy property, and had also been used to evade the blockade of New-Orleans.

Vessel therefore forfeited as prize.

The United States vs. *the Schooner A. G. Vigo.*—This vessel was captured by the [illegible] in Mississippi Sound, Nov. 20, 1861, laden with a cargo of tar and turpentine, the property of Black, her supercargo. He has resided for many years in New-Orleans, and had also the owner of the vessel. The voyage was to the Belize, in Honduras. The vessel was registered at New-Orleans, under the laws of the Confederate States, on Nov. 20, 1861, and the proofs showed that the voyage was undertaken by the mutual concurrence of the owners of the vessel and cargo, with intent to violate the blockade of New-Orleans, of whose existence they were well aware.

The vessel was searched and appropriated to the use of the United States, the cargo being sent forward to this port. No one appeared to contest the seizure.

Decree of forfeiture against both vessel and cargo.

The United States vs. *The Schooner Lizzie Weston and Cargo.*—This vessel was captured, about 100 miles off Apalachicola, by the gunboat *Itasca*. She left Apalachicola with a cargo of cotton, under the rebel flag, having on board also an English flag, which the master was to hoist whenever directed so to do by the supercargo. She was bound to Cuba and back to a port in the Confederate States, by which she was documented. All on board knew of the blockade of the port when she left it. She and the cargo were both owned by residents of Florida. The vessel and cargo were ordered North for adjudication, but on the way were compelled by stress of weather to put into Key West. She was there surveyed and found to be in a bad condition to be navigated North, and her cargo was accordingly discharged and sent to New-York, with her crew, while the vessel was left to be proceeded against at Key West. No claim was interposed in defence of the property.

Vessel and cargo forfeited as enemy's property, and as having violated the blockade.

The United States vs. *The Schooner Delight and her Cargo.*—This vessel, with a fishing seine and other property on board, was captured by the New-Orleans in Mississippi Sound, on Dec. 11, 1861. She was appraised by a Naval Board, and appropriated to the use of the United States, the property on board being sent to this port for adjudication. No one appeared to defend the suit. The proofs showed that the vessel and the property on board were owned in New-Orleans. She was enrolled and licensed by the Confederate States in April, 1861. She came out of New-Orleans under a pass from the rebel Government and the rebel flag, and was by return thither with fish. All on board knew that the port was under blockade.

Vessel and cargo forfeited as enemy's property, having violated the blockade and being engaged in procuring supplies for an enemy's port.

Notes of Prize Decisions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Betts.

NEUTRAL PROPERTY—BLOCKADE.

The United States vs. *The Schooner Mary and her Cargo.*—This vessel was captured by the *Keystone State* on Feb. 5, 1862, some four to six miles off Fernandina, Florida, for which port the was running directly. She and her cargo were owned by a British subject residing in Halifax, from which port she had gone to Iguana, in the West Indies, and taken on board a cargo of salt. Her return voyage purported to be to Halifax, but the vessel was purposely kept wide of the direct course for that port, under the suggestion that she designed to speak a blockading vessel and inquire if the blockade was still maintained. When the master found he was pursued, he threw overboard some letters or papers, as did also the steward or a passenger on board.

Held by the Court—That the manifest on the papers taken with the schooner and the preparatory proofs, that the outward and return voyages were planned and set on foot with the intent to evade the blockade, and run a cargo of salt into some port of the enemy. This is so palpable and irretrievable that no appearance or claim has been interposed in the action by any one.

Judgment of condemnation and forfeiture against vessel and cargo.

The Agent of the Associated Press Sues for Libel.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Daniel H. Craig vs. *Francis O. J. Smith.*—The plaintiff in this action was the Agent of the Associated Press, and transmitted the news from England via Halifax, from the latter place to New-York. This action is brought to recover damages for an alleged libel, claimed to have been published in the Boston *Daily Courier*, in which the defendant charged the plaintiff with cutting the telegraph wires of the Boston and New-York line, in order to give a cypher dispatch to Jacob Little the advantage of time; and also that Mr. Craig was assisted in cutting the wire by a woman. The complaint gives the exact language as copied from the Boston *Daily Courier*, of Feb. 25, 1850. The defence denies, on information and belief, that plaintiff was the agent of the Associated Press, and sets up that the defendant was called before the Committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts, known as the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and gave his testimony before that Committee relative to the matter of Mr. Craig and the telegraph wires. It also sets up that Craig caused to be published an attack upon Smith in the Boston *Daily Transcript* of Feb. 28, 1850. Also that the allegations in the article published by the defendant are true. Damages claimed $25,000. Case still on.

D. D. Field for plaintiff; H. Huntley for defendant.

Liability of the Sheriff—Indemnity under Section 216 of the Code.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice White.

Hawkins vs. *Kelly, Sheriff, and Murphy.*—This suit was commenced about the 1st of November, 1861, to recover the value of printing presses and fixtures, valued at $12,000. The property was taken by the defendants, the one being Sheriff and the other his Deputy, under claim and delivery proceedings instituted on the 27th of March, 1861, in a suit in which William Hays was plaintiff and John Miller was defendant. It was claimed on the part of the plaintiff that he had bought and was in possession of the property at the time it was taken by the Deputy. The defendants, on the other hand, maintain that the property was in the possession of Miller, defendant in the claim and delivery proceedings.

It appeared on the trial that, in July, 1860, Hays, who was the owner of the property at that time, gave a mortgage on the same to A. A. Thurber, to secure $3,000. The mortgage was afterward and in the month of October of that year, assigned by Thurber to Frank Vincent, a friend of Hays. It was claimed by the defendant that the purchase was for the benefit of Vincent. During the time Vincent held the assignment it was agreed that upon the payment by Hays to Vincent of the amount which the latter had paid on the purchase of the mortgage, being about $1,300, and the balance of a book account between the parties, being about $300 more, the mortgage should be surrendered to Hays, and that, meanwhile, the mortgage should stand in Vincent's hands as security for that amount only. Afterward, in the month of February, 1861, Vincent being in need of money as alleged, desired Hays to procure some for him, which he did, borrowing from John J. Smith $300, for which he gave his note, and to secure the payment of that note Vincent assigned the mortgage to Smith. In the month of March of the same year, Vincent assigned the mortgage to the plaintiff for the consideration of $1,625, that being the amount then due him from Hays. Shortly after, within a day or two, the plaintiff gave the mortgage to Henry West to foreclose. West demanded payment forthwith, and on the next day Hays tendered the $1,625 and interest and costs, which he admitted due on the mortgage. West refused to take the sum offered, and claimed that there was over three thousand due—that only seven hundred dollars had, in fact, been paid on it. On the 27th of March the property was sold by West, under the mortgage, in one lump, and bought by John Miller, who assigned to the defendants to sign watchmen, and, as alleged, who wrongfully by the a splendid of one of defendants' sloops, holiers, through their negligence. On a former trial, the plaintiffs recovered a verdict for $3,000. The jury in this case reduced the verdict to six cents, under the charge of the Court. The plaintiff appeals.

A. H. Reavey for plaintiff. Samuel J. Tilden for defendants.

Court of General Sessions.

In the Court yesterday, before Judge McCunn, James Joyce was tried for grand larceny and acquitted.

Isaac Jones pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree and was remanded for sentence.

John T. Ricketts pleaded guilty to forgery in the fourth degree and was remanded for sentence.

James Joyce, clerk for Richard E. French, was out on trial charged with embezzlement from his employer to the amount of $500. The trial was not concluded at the adjournment of the Court.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Ingraham.

Wheeler vs. *Bancroft, &c.*—Motion denied.

Remsen vs. *Same.*—Motion granted.

The Aged Widow and Orphan Society vs. *Miller et al.*—Order for judgment granted.

Richmond vs. *Watts.*—Motion denied; $10 costs.

In Matter of Application of Jno. Rathbone et al. for sale of their Real Estate.—Order granted.

Epplay et al. vs. *Light.*—Order for judgment granted.

The Union Mutual Insurance Company vs. *Treu et al.*—Order granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

The People, &c., vs. Roulet & Rank.—Case settled.

Before Justice Barnard.

Leuchtig et al. vs. *Jacobson et al.*—Motion granted, with $10 costs, to abide the event.

Lester et al. vs. *Bickford et al.*—Parties may be heard further, if they desire, otherwise the motion is denied.

Best vs. *Rosebel.*—Order vacated, on terms.

Underhill vs. *Weber.*—Order granted.

Fracking et al. vs. *Kraft.*—Referred to George S. Hill, Esq., to hear and determine the same.

Prentice vs. *McKernan.*—Order granted, on terms.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, May 15, 1862.

$15,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	101¾	10 St. Nicholas Bank	60		
600 U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	101¾	125,000 American Gold	103¾		
1 W. Loan, yearly	94	20,000 do	103¾		
1 W. L., ½ yearly	93½	20,000 do	103¾		
5,000 do	93½	20,000 do	103¾		
3,000 U. S. 6s	97	50,000 Gold	103¾		
22,700 Treas. 7-10 ⅌ ct.	100	10 Dela. & Hud. Can. Co.	97½		
1 do	100	100 Canton Company	34½		
31,000 do	100	115 Pacific Mail S. Co	114		
1 do	100	10 do	114½		
1,000 Ill. Cen. Bds.	76	50 do	114½		
15,000 Ill. War Loan	94½	10 Ill. C. Pas. Bds C.B.	75		
2,000 Ind. Bs. W. Loan	94	50 do	75½		
3,000 Tenn. State 6s, '90	65	100 N. Y. Cen. R.	97½		
20,000 do	65	100 do	97½		
7,000 do	65½	100 do	97½		
12,000 do	65½	100 do	97½		
10,000 do	65½	124 do	97½		
10,000 Vir. St. 6s	65	600 Erie Railroad	20½		
1,000 do	65	400 do	20½		
7,000 N. C. State 6s	73½	200 do	20½		
2,000 do	73½	100 do	20½		
21,000 Missouri St. 6s	52½	50 do	20½		
10,000 do	52½	100 do	20½		
20,000 do	52½	100 Erie R. Pref.	60		
9,000 Louisiana St. 6s	60	100 do	60½		
4,000 N. Y. S. E. 1st m.	93	100 Hud. Riv. R.	43½		
2,000 M. U. 6 p.c. 1st m.	93	100 do	43½		
1,000 R. E. Cent. Bds.	105	200 Reading R.	40		
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	82½	100 Mich. Cen. R.	90½		
5,000 C. & N. W. 1st m.	89	100 do	90½		
1,000 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	79½	200 Mich. So. & N.I.G.R.	81½		
11,000 do	79½	50 do	81½		
1,000 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	79	100 do	b10 81½		
10,000 do	79	50 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	81½		
5,000 Chi. & N. W. 2d m.	84½	200 do	82½		
1,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st R.	90	100 Clev. & Pitts. R.	90½		
3,000 Han. & St. J. R. B.	45	150 Galena & Chi. R.	72½		
10,000 Del., L. & W. 2d M.	100	150 do	b30 72½		
10,000 Tol. & W. 1st M.	86½	250 Clev. & Tol. R.	46½		
3,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	87½	100 do	b30 46½		
1,000 do	87½	100 do	46½		
1,000 Tol. & W. 1st R.	68	200 do	46½		
3,000 Tol. & W. 2d R.	60	150 Mich. Cen. R.	46½		
1,000 Gal. & Chi. 1st M.	102½	250 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	32		
2,000 do	104	100 Mich. So. & N. I. G. R.	81½		
10 Merchants' Ex. Bk.	90	100 do	82		
20 Ass. Ex. Bank	50	100 do	82½		
10 do	94½	100 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	82½		
50 do	94½	100 Clev. & Pitts. R.	91		
		100 Chi. & E. I. R.	66½		
		200 do	65½		
		100 do	65½		
		100 Chi. Bur. & Quin R.	79		
		230 do	80½		

SECOND BOARD.

$600 U. S. 6s, Ord. W. L., yearly, orig. maturity	104	1,000 N. Indiana 1st M.	88
7,000 U.S.6s,'81 O.W.L.		50 Bank of Commerce	80
yearly, orig. mat'y	103½	20,000 Am. Gold	103¾
8,000 do	103¾	20,000 do	103¾
9,000 U.S. 6s, '81, reg'd	104¾	20,000 do	103¾
1,000 do	104¾	50,000 do	103¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	105	10 Dela. & Hud. Can. Co.	97½
25,000 do	104¾	100 Canton Company	34½
5,000 do	104¾	115 Pacific Mail S. Co	114
5,000 T. Notes, N. Issue	100	50 do	114½
5,000 do	100	50 do	114½
5,000 Ill. War Loan	94	10 Ill. C. Pas. Bds C.B.	75
5,000 Missouri State 6s	52½	50 do	75½
2,000 do	52½	100 N. Y. Cen. R.	97½
1,000 do	52½	100 do	97½
3,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90	65½	100 do	97½
1,000 do	65½	100 do	97½
5,000 N. C. State 6's	73½	50 Erie Railroad	20½
4,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs.	82½	200 do	20½
4,000 C. & N. W. 2d M.	84½	100 do	20½
2,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	88	100 do	20½
		100 Erie R. Pref.	60
		100 do	60½
		100 Hud. Riv. R.	43½
		100 do	43½
		100 Reading R.	40
		100 Mich. Cen. R.	90½
		100 do	90½
		100 do	90½
		100 do	b10 81½
		50 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	81½
		200 do	82½
		100 Clev. & Pitts. R.	90½
		100 do	90½
		100 do	90½
		525 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	32
		100 Mich. So. & N. I. G. R.	81½
		100 do	82
		100 do	82½
		10 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	82½
		200 Clev. & Pitts. R.	91
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. McClellan's headquarters, we learn from a dispatch dated the 14th, are now established at Gloucester, on the Pamunky River, while the advance under Gen. Sumner, is still at White House, and the main body of the army is concentrating at a point designated by Gen. McClellan, but for obvious reasons not made public. It is stated by a fugitive from Richmond, that between the city and the Chickahominy, a distance of about seven miles, the rebels are encamped in large force, awaiting the forward movement of our army, which will probably be not much longer delayed, as our command of the York and Pamunky Rivers has given us facilities for forwarding supplies in ample quantities. The rebels are said to have blown up the railroad bridges across the Chickahominy. Our gunboats on the James River have not been heard from since Monday last, and whether they have succeeded in passing the obstructions sunk by the rebels, between City Point and Richmond, is of course unknown.

A report from Gen. Halleck's army states that two rebel regiments, from Kentucky and Tennessee, attempted to leave Beauregard's lines on Monday last. They were intercepted, however, and only about sixty of them succeeded in getting within our lines, aided by a strong force sent from our advance. These men, it is said, give a doleful account of affairs in the rebel army, and confirm the report that the troops from the Border States are anxious to return to their allegiance. They deny, however, the story that the enemy are running short of provisions.

We learn from the flotilla above Fort Wright that another encounter with the rebel gunboats is expected, for which preparations are being made. They will doubtless meet with as warm a reception as before.

The steam transport *Cahawba*, which arrived at this port yesterday from Port Royal, brought a highly important order, issued on the 9th inst. by Gen. Hunter, commanding the Department of the South. He declares that the three States of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, having deliberately declared themselves no longer under the protection of the United States Government, and having taken up arms against it, it therefore became necessary to declare martial law in those three States. Slavery being incompatible with martial law in a free country, the slaves in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina are accordingly declared forever free.

An apocryphal "reliable gentleman," direct from Richmond via Mobile, has reached our fleet off Fort Pickens. He states that there was the most desperate despondency among the rebels in Richmond, that the capital was in process of transmitting to be the place, Montgomery, Ala.; that Gen. Bragg is greatly angered at the capture of New-Orleans, and that in Memphis the avowal of Union sentiments was bold, and frequent calls for secret meetings of Unionists had been posted in the streets. These revelations may all be true.

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, has written a letter to Gen. J. S. Tyler, of Boston, denying that himself, Mr. Sumner, or any member of the Senate Committee, which is composed of four Republicans and three Democrats, have in any way interfered with the plans of Gen. McClellan or any other of our Generals. On the contrary, all of the gentlemen referred to have done everything in their power to place all the resources of the country at the disposal of our military leaders.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, the House Bill to provide a temporary government for Arizona was reported back from the Committee on Territories. It was not acted upon. The House bill, to secure freedom to the people of the Territories, was also reported back from the same Committee, with an amendment changing the language of the bill to that of the Ordinance of 1787. The report of the Committee of Conference on the Washington and Georgetown Railroad bill was agreed to. A message was received from the President, returning a vote of thanks to Gen. Farragut and the other officers commanding the expedition against New-Orleans. A report from the Committee of Conference on the Homestead bill was agreed to. The Indian Appropriation bill was considered until a message was received from the House announcing the death of Mr. Bailey, of Massachusetts, when, after the customary eulogies, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the bill introduced by Mr. Fenton, of New-York, providing for the adjudication of claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, was considered at some length, but was finally postponed until Monday next. A bill was reported from the Committee on Commerce to establish a Coinage Department in the Assay Office in this City. It was ordered to be printed and recommitted. The Senate bill authorizing the appointment of Medical Storekeepers and Hospital Chaplains was passed. Business relating to the District of Columbia was considered as the special order. The report of the Committee of Conference on the Homestead bill was agreed to. Mr. Thomas, of Massachusetts, announced the death of his colleague, Gov. Aiken F. Bailey, upon whose decease and the adoption of the usual resolutions, the House adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

The reception of Parson Brownlow at the Academy of Music, last evening, was a decided success. The building was crammed, and the stage was filled with distinguished citizens of all parties. Wm. H. Swaim, Esq., presided. Parson Brownlow spoke an hour and a half in his most effective and characteristic strain, and was applauded to the echo. His most fervent hope was to be able to help hang the rebels of Tennessee.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, last evening, a communication was received from A. V. Brown, Esq., Allotment Commissioner, reporting the results of his labors thus far in procuring allotments of soldiers' pay for the use of their families in this City. Owing to delay in his appointment, and the fact that Congressional Allotment Commissioners had been previously appointed by the President, and were already on the field, he found himself unable to carry out the objects of his appointment. He states that the soldiers, on being applied to in camp, objected to making an allotment of their pay to a *City Commissioner*, on the ground that if it became known in New-York the City authorities would cease to provide for their families by donations from the public treasury. Considerable discussion took place upon the subject of appropriating another $500,000 for the families of soldiers, when the whole matter was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Commander C. S. Boggs, who acted as pilot in the capture of New-Orleans, met with an enthusiastic reception on returning to his home in New-Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday evening last. The city authorities and the citizens were alive with music and bonfires. Capt. Boggs acknowledged the honor conferred upon him in a neat speech, disclaiming all credit for the magnificent results achieved by the expedition to which he was attached, and attributing all honor to Commodore Farragut.

Gov. H. R. Gamble, of Missouri, has consented to become a candidate for reelection.

Hon. John W. Noel, of Missouri, has written a letter consenting to become a candidate for reelection to Congress. In conclusion, he says: "I think we shall pass a confiscation bill, that will reach the men who may *hereafter* put themselves in opposition to their own flag. The men who have despoiled Union men, and murdered some of the best and most peaceable citizens of the State because they were not traitors like themselves, must stop their hellish work; and if, with all the warnings they have had, they do not stop it, they must be punished. I know not what the feeling of the people may be on the subject, but for myself, I am frank to say, that I am for confiscation, and will sustain a reasonable bill here, and will maintain it on the stump before my constituents. This I say openly, and hope it may be thoroughly understood by the people of the district."

Two discharged members of the Fourteenth Regiment of Regulars, who have just arrived at Syracuse from Perryville, Maryland, state that about the first of last February the rebel sympathizers in that town poisoned the wells from which the men were in the habit of procuring their drinking water, and that, as a consequence, two hundred members of the regiment died, and of the remaining seven hundred, hardly one has recovered his health.

Morgan captured in his last raid $7,000—three thousand of which belonged to the Government, and the rest to private citizens of Louisville.

Harwell, the alleged murderer of Sherwood Pellett, arrived in this City last evening from St. Louis, where he was arrested about two weeks since. He will be conveyed to New-Jersey today, where he will be tried at next term of the Court in Monmouth County.

Recorder Hoffman, yesterday, gave his decision in the habeas corpus cases arising out of arrests made under the late Concert Saloon law, and declares the law constitutional. He examines the objections made to the law by counsel for the defendants at length, but fails to discover their validity. The opinion of the Recorder will be found in another column.

In the case of Gulick, Executor, &c. vs. The Balance Dry Dock Company, tried in the Superior Court, before Justice Barnour, and in which, on a former trial, the jury gave a verdict of $5,000 against the defendants, a verdict has now been rendered for *six cents*. The action was to recover for alleged negligence, in consequence of which the defendant's night watchman, John Coulter, was killed by the explosion of a steam-boiler. In the Superior Court, at Trial Term, Mr. Craig, the agent of the Associated Press, has instituted an action of libel against Mr. Francis O. J. Smith. The case is now pending before Justice Monell.

The Stock Market was very much unsettled yesterday, by the various rumors from the South. It ultimately closed firmly. United States 6s of 1881, 104¼@105; New-York Central, 89¼@¼ ▼ cent. Gold and Exchange on London ¼@¼ ▼ cent. weaker.

Less activity was discernible in the market for Breadstuffs, yesterday. Flour was firm; Wheat heavy; Corn rather dearer. Cotton was quiet, yet steady. A fair demand prevailed for Santos Coffee, Cuba Sugar, Hay, Tallow and Whisky. Provisions were in moderate request, as were also Hops, Hides, Fish, Molasses and Tobacco. Other articles were inactive. The Freight engagements were less extensive.

The Law of Treason.

The late decision of Mr. Justice Swayne, the recently appointed Justice of the United States Supreme Court, quashing indictments found against various parties for treason, takes somewhat different views of the law from those which have been presented in some other quarters. The indictments charged the offence to have been committed contrary to that provision of the Statute of 1790, which affixes the penalty of death to the crime of "adhering to the enemies" of the United States, "giving them aid and comfort"—and they are quashed on the broad ground that this provision of the Statute is inapplicable to the present state of things, because the rebels are not enemies of the United States within the meaning of the Statute.

The question of what is and what is not treason has been discussed by several of our Judges in their charges to Grand Juries, but we do not remember to have seen this view of the law alluded to. On the contrary, unless we are mistaken, some of them have expressly charged that this provision was applicable to the rebellion, and have proceeded to define what it was to give aid and comfort to the rebels. It does not follow from this, however, that Judge Swayne is mistaken in his conception of the law. On the contrary, his decision, coming after these various Grand Jury charges, and upon argument of the question, is, if anything, more likely to be correct. The process of reasoning by which he arrives at this conclusion is brief, and hence more likely to be accurate. It is simply that the words of our statute, being taken from the English statute, must be held to have been meant in the same sense as those of the English statute. This proposition he supports by several decisions of the Supreme Court. He also shows by extracts from English authorities that the "enemies" alluded to in the English statute were "the subjects of foreign Powers, with whom we are at open war." This being so, it follows inevitably that those who have given aid and comfort to the rebels are not guilty of treason, under this branch of the statute.

But we are not to conclude from this that we are remediless in this matter, and that all that pestilent brood of traitors who have done their utmost to assist the rebellion so far as they dared, but have not dared to take up open arms in its support, are to go scot-free. It would be frightful if it were so. There are no men who deserve punishment more than some of these very men. And hence we draw comfort from those words of Blackstone, that "*most indisputably*, the same acts of adherence or aid which (when applied to foreign enemies) will constitute treason under this branch of the statute, will (when afforded to our own fellow subjects in actual rebellion at home) amount to high treason under the description of levying war against the King."

If Blackstone is a good authority for quashing these indictments, he will be an equally good one for sustaining indictments against these parties for levying war against the United States. We hope to hear that such indictments are found, and if a motion to quash them, too, is made before Judge Swayne, the result, we imagine, will be different.

State Politics.

We publish elsewhere the proceedings of the Republican State Central Committee, and also of the Committee appointed by the Legislative Caucus, at meetings held on Tuesday, with reference to the coming Fall campaign. The object of the movement in the Legislature was to lay a basis of *principle* for the union of men of all parties in support of the National Administration, and against those who would cripple its efforts to suppress the rebellion. The Union movement of last Fall was a matter simply of patriotic impulse. It sprang from the intense desire and determination of the whole community to crush the military power arrayed against the Government. It ignored all political principles, all differences of opinion upon topics of public concern, and all distinctions of sentiment and purpose on the subject of Slavery.

Such a Union could no longer be kept up. The current events of the day had rendered it obsolete. While the war had been vigorously carried on against the rebellion, grave questions of the highest public interest demanded action at the hands of the Government. Congress had abolished Slavery in the District of Columbia. President Lincoln had initiated a wise and constitutional policy looking to the ultimate emancipation of the slaves throughout the South. The matter of confiscation pressed upon the attention of the Government and demanded speedy action. On all these subjects divisions of public sentiment were inevitable, and those divisions rendered equally inevitable a corresponding diversity of political action.

The Legislative caucus, composed of Republicans and members elected as Union men, laid down a basis of political principle, in an address and resolutions, upon which any future political union must rest. Those, and those only, who assent to the opinions and principles thus set forth,—and who stand pledged to support the National Administration, are invited to join in the call of a State Convention for the nomination of State officers next Fall. And a Committee was appointed to consult with other Committees as to the ways and means of bringing about such a general concert of action among all who thus agree in political sentiment.

It was quite apparent to the members of the Legislature that the Republican Party was the only organized body which could be expected to codperate in such a movement; and the only consultation of which the case admitted was therefore with the Committee representing that party. Such a consultation was the leading object of the meeting of the two Committees held on Tuesday. Each naturally stood out for some indefinite and intangible point of honor supposed to be involved, but both came to precisely the same conclusion, namely—that they must and would act together. Each appointed a committee to arrange the details of such action hereafter. The Republican Committee consists of Messrs. Draper, Terwilliger, Kelly and Folger—the Legislative Caucus Committee of Messrs. Tremaine, Strahahan, Grinnell and Flagler. The two committees are to meet at Albany on the 23d of July, to fix upon a time for holding the State Convention, and to make such other arrangements as may be necessary.

The result of this movement cannot be doubtful. The events of the past two years have brought the public to an almost unanimous concurrence in the political principles hitherto set forth and maintained exclusively by the Republican Party. Thousands and tens of thousands everywhere, who have heretofore opposed that party, are now foremost in declaring that the political ascendancy of Slavery,—its extension into the territories and its domination over the General Government, are at an end forever. They stand ready to act with the party which holds these principles, and will give them effect. And so far as this State is concerned, this movement gives them an opportunity for so doing, without any sacrifice of their party pride, or any undue ostentation of inconsistency in their political action. It renders it certain that we shall have in this State but two tickets next Fall,—one representing the National Administration, and pledged to sustain it in such a policy as shall give us an honorable, settled and desirable peace; and the other representing the miscalled Democracy, which clings tenaciously to the cause of Slavery, and identifies its own fate with the fortunes of the institution which menaces the Government with destruction, and has plunged the country into the horrors of war.

American Designs upon Mexico.—The Vera Cruz correspondent of the London *Times* contains the following medley about Mr. Corwin:

"Mr. Corwin has been indefatigable in his endeavors to frustrate the objects of the intervention. He has been doing his utmost to support the present Government by every means in his power, and yesterday it is confidently reported that a treaty was signed yesterday, 'by which Mexico was to cede to the United States a portion of the Northern States and the waste lands in other parts of the Republic, receiving in return some $20,000,000, and the assistance of 6,000 men.' I cannot positively affirm that this treaty has been signed, yet I know that it has been for some time under consideration, and that it is nearly sure to be so as soon as certain intelligence of the march of the French reaches the capital. It will be for England and France to say what construction is to be put upon this conduct. M. de Saligny will be officially informed of the fact by the present courier, and doubtless communicate the circumstance to the French Minister at Washington."

So far as the activity of Mr. Corwin in opposing the allied intervention is concerned, these statements are doubtless correct. That he has negotiated a treaty designed to transfer any portion of Mexican soil to the United States, we believe to be an invention which is neither skillful or ingenious. Mr. Seward, at the start, apprized the allies that his Government had no desire to extend its boundaries at the expense of Mexico; and we venture to affirm, in contradiction to the writer we quote, that no such treaty as the one he refers to has ever been proposed.

Gen. Hunter on Slavery.

Gen. Hunter evidently thinks that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. He does not see, moreover, why mathematical axioms should not be applicable to political problems, and is quite inclined to solve the Slavery question according to Euclid. He has issued a proclamation intended to *extinguish the institution in the States of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida*, by the shortest possible process,—namely, a stroke of the pen. The proclamation is a noteworthy document, and runs thus:

Headquarters Department of the South, Hilton Head, S. C., May 9, 1862.

General Orders, No. 11.—The three States of Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, comprising the military department of the South, having deliberately declared themselves no longer under the protection of the United States of America, and having taken up arms against the said United States, it becomes a military necessity to declare them under Martial law. This was accordingly done on the 25th day of April, 1862. *Slavery and Martial law in a free country are altogether incompatible*; the persons in these three States, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, heretofore held as slaves, are therefore declared forever free.

(Official) DAVID HUNTER,
Major-General Commanding.

Ed. W. Smith, Assistant Adjutant-General.

This reasoning will probably satisfy Phillips, Garrison and those who with them regard the destruction of Slavery as the only end to be accomplished by this war; but, unfortunately, it is not likely to satisfy anybody else. It will scarcely take its place in the law-books as a conclusive argument on the subject which it treats. It is all comprised in a single sentence. Martial law has been declared:—Slavery and martial law in a free country are incompatible; therefore, Slavery ceases to exist.

Unfortunately, as a matter of fact, Slavery and martial law are *not* incompatible in a free country or in any other. On the contrary they go exceedingly well together. Either of them may, or may not, be incompatible with free institutions: but they certainly are not incompatible with each other. Nothing renders martial law more easily enforced, or more necessary, than a state of Slavery,—and nothing favors Slavery more than martial law. Both rest on *force* as their basis:—both plead necessity as their justification,—and there is not the slightest reason why they should not exist together. Gen. Hunter might just as well have proclaimed martial law and the system of apprenticeship to be incompatible, and that the latter had, therefore, ceased to exist.

There is a very large body of our people, we are well aware, who are so eager for the abolition of Slavery, that they stand ready to justify and welcome any step that may be taken toward that end. But in the long run they will find their cause retarded by the means they take to advance it. They must cultivate patience. The man who thinks the emancipation of four millions of slaves the work of an hour, or safely to be done by a stroke of the pen or a wave of the hand, may be a very sincere and conscientious man, but he certainly knows nothing whatever of human nature or the laws that govern all society. No greater cruelty could possibly be inflicted on the blacks themselves, no more certain ruin could be brought upon the industry and social existence of the Southern States, no heavier blow could be inflicted on the advancing civilization of the country and the age, than would follow the unprepared and sudden infranchisement of the negro slaves.

Gen. Hunter has been for some time releasing those slaves who could be proved to have been employed by their masters in aiding the rebellion. This was in conformity with the law of Congress. But this latest step of his sets at defiance all law and all common sense. It seems to be simply an attempt to "cut under," (as politicians phrase it,) both Gen. Fremont and Gen. Phelps. It certainly goes a great way beyond either of these Generals in its attempt to take captive the abolition sentiment of the country. We do not believe that it will meet with any better success.

Gen. Hunter has largely transcended the sphere of his duty in issuing this proclamation. He might have learned wisdom from Gen. Burnside, who said, with characteristic loyalty and sagacity, in a recent letter to Mr. Foster:

"The Government will doubtless indicate its civil policy to Gov. Stanley, and I cannot consent, in the meantime, *to embarrass either him or the Government by initiating myself, or allowing any one else to initiate any civil policy*. From my own experience in matters of this kind, I am sufficiently embarrassed already in taking care of civil cases that absolutely require immediate attention. The occupation of North Carolina thus far is entirely military."

Gen. Hunter would have found it wise to be as modest and as sensible as Gen. Burnside. His duties in the Southern Department are purely military. He has nothing whatever to do with administering the civil government of South Carolina, Georgia, or Florida, or with regulating their domestic institutions. That matter belongs exclusively to the Government at Washington. President Lincoln has already shown his appreciation of the difficulties that surround the subject of Slavery, and his determination to deal with it with caution, prudence, and a due regard to all the interests involved. The people of the whole country cordially approve the spirit in which he treats it, and are quite willing to permit him to take the lead in initiating some method of treating it. We do not think it wise for Gen. Hunter to attempt to take the matter thus summarily out of his hands.

Constitutionality of the Concert-Saloon Law.—Recorder Hoffman has done the cause of public morality good service by his definitive decision in the matter of the Concert-Saloon "Pretty-Waiter-Girl" nuisance. It is well known that when the legislative enactment took effect, and those dens were closed by the Police, the chief proprietors banded together to test the constitutionality of the law. Able talent was found ready to do the work of Devil's Attorney, and it was not doubted that they would be able to drive a coach-and-four, or at least several pretty waiter girls, through the enactment, and that, after a brief season of eclipse, the concert saloons would shine forth more brilliant and more bawdy than ever. Two or three of the more courageous Broadway proprietors have even ventured to keep their establishments open—though in a sickly, half-mourning condition. Meanwhile, all their strength and all their hopes were concentrated on the test-cases of Lee and Butler, which have been fully argued before the Recorder. Yesterday, Judge Hoffman filed his opinion, deciding that the arrests were properly made, that the law is constitutional, and that the prisoners must be remanded to custody.

The opinion will be found reported in full in our law column, and deserves reading for *its clear, pointed and conclusive statement*. He takes up the points made by the counsel for the petitioners and disposes of them, point by point, in a style perfectly convincing, and entirely satisfactory to everybody—the saloon-brothel proprietors, of course, excepted. *Their* occupation is now, happily for public morals and public decency, gone. As Mrs. Jane Dowdy would say, they are "played out." We may, therefore, congratulate ourselves that the law—for which we are indebted to the last Legislature—is to be a living reality, not a mere dead letter or legal fiction.

European Mediation—A Canard of Rare Plumage.

The very common currency in Europe of the story of an allied intervention in the American struggle has excited an unreasonable degree of attention in this country. There was no atom of foundation for the rumor beyond an anonymous correspondent of the Belgian *Indépendance*, a paper which has for several years past traded in a fallacious way upon an old, but now exceedingly tattered, character for accuracy; and which, in relation to our American troubles, has set flying a larger flock of *canards* than any other European fancier in that line. The *Indépendance* found a cheerful echo in the London *Herald*, the elect vehicle of rebel falsehood in England. The Emperor, this veracious and purely disinterested couple averred, had determined to end the American contest by the offer of mediation, England codperating; and, this offer declined, to throw the weight of the allied strength in the scale against the recusant combatant. In other words, the fact being assumed that the National Government would repel and resent mediation, while the rebels would grasp it at any price, it was asserted that France and England were about to espouse the cause of the latter, acknowledge their independence, open the blockade, and make war upon the Northern people.

A mere averment was of course insufficient to base a proposition like this; and fortunately there is not wanting a chain of circumstances to give it a certain air of plausibility. There is little doubt about France having taken some steps in the nature of interference. The mission of M. Mercier, much discussed in Europe, was unquestionably the inauguration of a decisive Imperial policy in regard to the South. It is also certain that the anguish of the French manufacturing population has reached its crisis. The cotton mills are stopped for want of cotton; the silk looms for want of customers. Starvation is everywhere; and in a despotism, starvation is the antecedent of revolution. England is suffering still more poignantly from similar causes; and France and England have joined in girdling the frontier of the United States with fleets and armies. Canada is on a war footing; the main strength of the British navy is in American waters; the Bermudas and Bahamas have just been converted into great military, as well as naval depôts. France is placing strong squadrons and numerous troops no further from New-Orleans than Vera Cruz. These warlike demonstrations are construed as relating to us, and as intended to constitute the material backing to the threatened intervention. Additional color is lent to their ominous purport by the recent expressions of two British Cabinet Ministers, Earl Russell and Mr. Gladstone, to the effect that the effort of this Government to repress the insurrection must, in the nature of things, be fruitless, and that the wishes of mankind *should be directed to effecting a peaceful separation*.

But both the averments and the probabilities are more than balanced by an account on the other side. The London *Morning Post*, as a ministerial organ, is as much entitled to credit as the *Indépendance* or the *Herald*, neither of which has an official character; and its correspondents are known to be better informed. The Paris letter-writer of the *Post*, in his dispatch of April 29, says:

"I believe I am correct in saying that the *Imperial Cabinet has not in any way changed its decisions as to the conduct France ought to pursue during the lamentable struggle. Strict neutrality has from the first been observed*. Although a Commissioner from the Southern States has long been in Paris, the French Government communicates only with the Representative sent from Washington. The policy of France has been the same as that of England. So far as French interests are concerned, a speedy termination of the American conflict is, doubtless, of no ordinary importance. It is not only the want of cotton, but the loss of the export trade with the United States, which is causing much distress in the manufacturing districts of France. Nor is any improvement anticipated for a long time to come. In official French circles there is no belief in placing in the North being able to conquer and hold the South, but a prolongation of hostilities is anticipated, and consequent commercial stagnation."

Here is explicit contradiction of the Belgian rumor, from a source of higher authority. Mere assertion thus neutralized, the argument is no less decisive. France and England unquestionably wavered for a moment last Summer, when the wild business of Bull Run had apparently turned the chances of the war in favor of the rebels. The known principle of international law having been accepted, it was doubted, for a moment, whether the insurgents had not demonstrated their ability to maintain their independence, and so entitled themselves to recognition. But, even in that moment of apparent triumph, when the Federal arms had no victory to set off against their reverses, and when the blockade was wholly ineffectual, recognition was withheld; and the policy of the two Governments was announced to be unbroken neutrality to the very end. The British and French Governments have reiterated this declaration of their policy again and again, and in, the case of the former, the Thirteen has occurred within the last thirty days. The good faith which has governed them in our period of the country's dejection and hopelessness, is it at all likely they will abandon now when success everywhere attends our arms; when our forces have liberated the rebel territory; when their seaports, with two or three unimportant exceptions, are in our hands; when we have ourselves broken the blockade in order that Europe may have cotton; and when the cotton which shall relieve their industrial famine is rapidly crowding to the seaboard? Is there better evidence now than there was in August of the ability of the Rebels to win their independence? If the continuation of the war is the object, will it be promoted by turning all the present dangers of peace into causes of an international conflict, which may last for years; which will utterly devastate the South; and increase the sufferings of European workingmen beyond the restraints of patience and social order?

It requires, we think, no more than a glance at these considerations to show that if there be any attempt at intervention in our struggle, it will be to disencourage the Southern spirit of independence, not to foster it with delusive hopes and promote the indefinite continuance of a war which carries suffering to every household of earth. And it is for this reason we adhere in full faith the interpretation of M. Mercier's errand to Richmond, heretofore reported in the Times. He went to offer to the rebels conciliatory counsels, to advise the abandonment of a failing and desperate enterprise. And in turning their backs on such counsel, the insurgents have arrayed against themselves the public opinion of the world.

An Offensive that Should be Taken Advantage of.—The National Army would achieve a very great and permanent advantage in the Southwest, if, while the rebel force is massed at Corinth, and the Cotton States are denuded of fighting men to swell it, a few detachments of our great army could be spared for advance upon and occupy those States—their forts, strategic positions and capitals. Louisiana is now clear of rebel soldiers; and so also is Arkansas and Mississippi (excepting its northeastern corner,) and Alabama. Either, or all of those States, could now be taken and held by a small military and naval force, and then the whole work in the Southwest would be finished as soon as Gen. Halleck has disposed of Beauregard's army at Corinth. If the rebel army is broken up, it would be rendered incapable of doing further damage or of prolonging the war; and, if, after defeat, it attempted a retreat southward or westward, it would find all the ground already occupied.

This policy seems to be about to be carried out in one instance. Part of Gen. Curtis' column, which has been for some time on the move from Northwestern Arkansas, crossed the White River, in Northeastern Arkansas, on the 9th instant—a week ago to-day—and took up the line of march to Little Rock, the Capital of the State. If this force captures, or have captured, Little Rock, it will be an easy thing for a detachment to ascend the Arkansas River and capture Fort Smith, and another detachment to descend the same stream to its mouth and capture Napoleon, and then the whole State will, militarily speaking, be in our possession. The rebels have sent us news, also, that a part of Commodore Farragut's fleet has ascended the Mississippi and taken Baton Rouge. If that be so, it only remains for these gunboats to ascend the Red River to Shreveport, when all Louisiana will be in our control. The State of Mississippi, too, can be approached from the river of the same name; its richest cotton section, the Yazoo Valley, can be penetrated; and its Capital can be approached from New-Orleans by railroad. Alabama, after the fall of Mobile, is still more open. A very great share of the work we have laid out could be accomplished by our gunboats. The difficulty is to spare even the small number of troops that would be needed; but, if they could be spared, Beauregard would find that in uncovering the whole of the Cotton States of the Gulf, and massing their entire military force at Corinth, he had given us an advantage which would be all-important in its bearings upon the future of the war.

Reception of Parson Brownlow.—Parson Brownlow received last night, at the Academy of Music, such a reception as only New-York can give to those whom it delights to honor. The Parson's courage has been amply tested on many a field, but it must have needed some nerve to face such a sympathetic demonstration as greeted him. He stood the test, however, and confronted the brilliant auditory, the same rough, outspoken, irrepressible fighting Parson in *propria persona*, whom all who appreciate pluck have learned to love and admire. His experiences of life in rebellion, told with all his peculiar pungency, gave a new idea of what loyalty costs, and could not but stimulate the patriotism of his hearers. Parson Brownlow means to return to East Tennessee, to continue the good fight. He is himself a legion, and might safely be placed against the whole Confederacy.

What Constitutes a Victory.—The Paris *Moniteur* concedes the victory at Pittsburgh Landing to the Rebels. The victory is singularly like the one the French won at Waterloo.

Mr. Russell on M. Mercier's Journey to Richmond.—Since Mr. Russell's return to England, his correspondence in America has been utilized by the managers of the London Times in elaborate articles, analytic of events in America. These contributions bear unmistakable evidence of their authorship. Mr. Russell's local knowledge and correspondence are copiously employed and referred to, while his cordial friendship for Gen. McClellan, and his animosity toward Secretary Stanton, are unconcealed. The following paragraph, which refers to a matter of much public moment, in regard to which Mr. Russell had opportunities to inform himself, will be read with interest:

The departure of M. Mercier for Richmond, announced by telegraph, may well affect the Northern world with strong emotion. If he has really gone there. *The Minister of France is a gentleman who has never for a moment concealed his belief that the North cannot succeed in the object it proposes to itself, and who naturally regards the loss and humiliation* caused to France by the prolongation of this strife, as very useless concessions to the pride and lust of power of *the people of the Northern States, who are another grade*

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Messrs. Adams' Interpretation Again Not at Home.

A Salvage Department in the New-York Assay Office.

THE NEW-ORLEANS COLLECTORSHIP

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 15.

SECRETARY SEWARD.

Secretary Seward is expected to return to Washington in the morning.

THE MATTER OF INTERVENTION.

The published intervention of France and England in our affairs, after subsiding into a "moral intervention," has died entirely in Washington to-day. There is nothing of it. Our relations with each country are perfectly satisfactory, and the communications from France, but of which the recent bugbear undoubtedly has sprung, are wholly unofficial, and amount only to an expression of earnest desire on the part of French Republicans that the United States will open the port of New-Orleans at the earliest practicable moment. This had been done, even earlier than foreign Governments expected it.

NEWS AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The communications at the War Department, to-day, and yesterday, from the armies of Generals McClellan and Hunter, indicate that preparations are going on, but no movement or engagement of importance had taken place.

ARRIVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

In addition to the steamers *Hero* and *Knot*, which brought home the released Union prisoners last night, the *Empire* has arrived with upward of 450 wounded soldiers from Williamsburgh. These men are for the greater part slightly wounded; and are attended by good surgeons and nurses. A strict guard is kept over this boat; no visitors are permitted.

The steamer *State of Maine* also arrived with about 200, the *A. P. Walker* with 400, and the *Kim City* with 400 sick and wounded prisoners from various Virginia regiments. They are being removed to the various hospitals to-day.

The sick who arrived to-day in the *Kim City*, under charge of the Sanitary Commission, are receiving every attention, and prompt provision has been made for their reception into the hospitals here. The passage was made with comfort. There have arrived, within the last two days, about 1,400 of our sick from the South, and others are a-week expected.

THE COMPTROLLERSHIP OF NEW-ORLEANS.

The nomination of Mr. LATHROP as Collector at New-Orleans, having been cancelled, there seems to be a unanimous agreement of all Southern and Western loyal interest here represented in favor of the appointment of CORNELIUS BULLIT to that responsible post. He is of stainless reputation, thoroughly loyal, familiar with the commerce of the South and intimately known and honored in New-Orleans.

WANTS TO GO TO NEW-ORLEANS.

Thos. D. Thacher, Southern author and editor, is in Washington, making an opportunity to visit New-Orleans for a political and social reconnoissance in behalf of the Union.

THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE MERRIMAC.

One of the gunners of the *Merrimac* brings the details of her destruction. When the evacuation of Norfolk was decided upon, Commodore TATNALL convened a council of war on board the ship, in which it was decided to lighten her so as to enable her to go up to Richmond. This proving to be impossible, she was fired, and all her ballast and most of her stores were expended on her destruction. She was fired, and blew up after burning two and a half hours. TATNALL, in the meantime, had gone "up to Richmond" in hot haste.

A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT IN THE NEW-YORK ASSAY OFFICE.

Gen. WADE, from the Committee on Commerce, has been authorized to report the following bill, accompanied by a report for the establishment of a Coinage Department in the Assay Office at New-York.

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to construct such alterations in the buildings of the Assay Office at New-York as may be necessary for the establishment of a Coinage Department, for the coinage of gold and silver, in said Assay Office.

SEC. 2. That upon the completion of the said Coinage Department, of which public notice shall be given by the superintendent of the Assay office, the transaction of business in the mint for coinage shall cease, and all gold and silver bullion thereafter deposited or purchased at the said office shall there be coined, or converted into bars as may be required, and the operations of the Coinage Department hereby established shall be governed by the provisions of the act of 21st April, 1837, establishing the said Assay office, provided, that the salaries of officers, employes, workmen and clerks, shall be the duty of the director of said office, to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for uniformity in the coinage of the two mints, and such regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the sum of $100,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

CONTRACTS FOR ARMS.

The Ordnance Department, some time since, called for proposals to furnish various small arms for United States, such as musketoon rifles, revolving carabines and swords. The time for bidding expired to-day, and several hundreds are in, at greatly reduced prices from what Government has been paying. Awards will not be made for some days.

THE RAILROAD IN PENNSYLVANIA-AVENUE.

The Senate, to-day, passed the House bill permitting a street railroad on Pennsylvania-avenue. It is to be built in thirty days. E. KINGMAN, of this Department, "newspaper correspondent," is the first corporator named in the bill—all being citizens.

FUGITIVE SLAVES IN THE DISTRICT.

Attorney General BATES has decided, on appeal by the marshal, to know his duty in the premises, that the fugitive slave laws must be enforced in this District.

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The Senate bill for the relief of the Sisters of Charity, in Georgetown, for the payment of a sum of money for services rendered the Government during the war of 1812, was taken up, and after a long debate, in which Messrs. HOWE, SUMNER, WILSON, of Massachusetts, and others participated, was finally passed, yeas 24, nays 12.

The President has approved the act to change the name of the Washington Insane Asylum, and also to pay certain claims for services in the Indian Department.

SAVED SEEDS.

The Navy Department has appointed the following as Acting Master's Mates: Benjamin F. Ritter, Philadelphia; Jas. L. Robbins, Hampton Roads; James Hogg and Jas. L. Stanton, Washington; and Frederick F. Bailey, Boston.

SOLICITOR OF CUSTOMS.

The House Committee on Commerce has reported a bill to facilitate the collection of customs in New-York and establishing the office of Solicitor of Customs, the consideration of which is postponed.

AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

The *Herald* has again been dreaming, and bringing forth its dreams as "news!" Under the head of "News from Washington," I notice a "Diplomatic Fiasco" which, from beginning to end, is pure invention, and such as the agents of the United States of Colombia have repeatedly imagined in its behalf. As the TIMES is the only paper in the country which has published correct information concerning the events which have transpired in Colombia, special pains have been taken to arrive at the truth of the story referred to, and I find it wholly incorrect. The following is what did occur in Washington:

A gentleman was commissioned by the Government of Gen. MOSQUERA to obtain, without delay, the archives of the Legation, and other documents of the ancient New-Granadian Confederation, the Minister and the Commissioner for the settlement of claims under the Cass-Herran treaty having been removed from office. No application for recognition, or to prepare the way for recognition, was made to Mr. SEWARD, nor could such be made; that step would imply the possession of credentials which, I am sure, had not been received by the party who came to Washington to receive the archives of the Legation. Where, then, is the "Diplomatic Fiasco" of the *Herald's* informant?

The reported defeat of MOSQUERA, in Bogota, and the success of CASAL, are on a par with the bulletins of the rebel chiefs of this country, whose glorious victories are, in fact, ignominious reverses. So, too, are the reports of their strength, their resources, the popularity of their cause, and their ability to sustain themselves. Alike resisting legitimate Governments, and aiming to sustain desperate and unprincipled causes, the rebels of the United States of America and Colombia, despite the severe lessons they have received and are receiving, employ falsehood to hide the desperate condition of their affairs.

I will not contradict all the stories of the *Herald* in regard to Colombia; it would too much daltor the inventors of the news. I will simply say that no impartial mind can deny that MOSQUERA is as powerful in the United States of Colombia as our own Government is in respect to the rebels; and of the truth of this assertion, a couple of months will satisfy even his enemies.

VISITORS TO FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK.

The following order has just been issued:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., May 14, 1862.

It is ordered that all applications for passes to visit Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Yorktown, or other places on the waters of the Chesapeake, be hereafter made to Maj.-Gen. John A. Dix, of Baltimore.

(Signed,) EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 15.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, (Rep.,) presented petitions in favor of confiscation.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Rep.,) presented a petition for a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Territories, reported back the House bill to provide a temporary Government for Arizona.

Mr. WILKINSON, of Minnesota, (Rep.,) from the same Committee, reported back the bill to amend the act for the government of Colorado.

The bill makes the Governor's veto "qualified" instead of "absolute."

The bill was passed.

Mr. BROWN, of Rhode Island, (Union,) from the same Committee, reported back the House bill, to secure freedom to the people of the Territories, with an amendment, which changes the language of the bill to that of the ordinance of 1787.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, (Rep.,) from the Conference Committee, reported the bill for a city railroad, from Washington to Georgetown.

Messrs. GRIMES, FESSENDEN and others opposed the adoption of the report, and after a long discussion the report was agreed to, Yeas, 24; nays, 12.

A message from the President was received, recommending a vote of thanks to Capt. D. G. FARRAGUT, and to the other officers commanding the expedition against New-Orleans and the forts.

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, (Rep.,) from the Committee of Conference on the Homestead bill, made a report, which was agreed to.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, (Rep.,) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Senate what number of iron-clad gunboats are under contract; what their armaments are, and when they are to be ready for service. Laid over.

Mr. HARRIS, of New-York, (Rep.,) offered a resolution calling the Secretary of State to report to the Senate what are the rights and obligations of the United States and Great Britain in regard to the maintenance of armament on the Northern lakes. Laid over.

The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up and considered at some length.

A message was received from the House, announcing the death of GOLDSMITH F. BAILEY, of Massachusetts.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) delivered a brief eulogy on the character of the deceased, paying a tribute to his worth, purity and true devotion to freedom.

The Senate passed the customary resolutions and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 15.

On motion of Mr. FENTON, of New-York, (Rep.,) the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill introduced by him for the adjudication of claims for the loss and destruction of property belonging to loyal citizens, and the damages done thereto by the troops of the United States during the present rebellion.

The bill provides for the appointment by the President and Senate of three Commissioners, together with a Clerk and Marshal.

The Commission are prohibited from taking cognizance of claims for slaves, while the bill is guarded to prevent disloyal citizens from being benefited by the act.

The claims ascertained are to be reported to Congress to the end that such provision may be made for such relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Mr. FENTON said this bill had been maturely considered by the Committee on Claims, and was based on the principles of equity and justice. While sincerely desirous of indemnifying Union men in the losses they had sustained, he was anxious that Congress should pass a confiscation bill denouncing special pains and penalties against the leaders of the rebellion, who, having plundered loyal men and sequestrated their estates, should not escape punishment. Their property and lives should be next to pay the expensive incidents to the suppression of this most wicked and causeless rebellion.

Mr. WINTER, of Maryland, (Union,) moved an amendment making it the duty of the Commissioners to take cognizance of the losses of slaves, which the bill, as reported, prohibits.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, (Rep.,) moved the postponement of the bill till Monday week. The bill should be maturely considered, as it involved the expenditure of a hundred millions of dollars, and if passed, might supersede the Court of Claims.

Mr. FENTON explained that all adjudications of claims would have to be reported to Congress, which is to control the appropriations.

Mr. MORRILL's motion was adopted.

Mr. ELIJAH WARD, of New-York, (Opp.,) from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill establishing a Coinage Department in the United States Assay Office, New-York, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to that Committee.

The House passed the Senate bill authorizing the appointment of medical storekeepers for the army and hospital chaplains.

The House then proceeded to the Special order, viz.: Business pertaining to the District of Columbia.

Among the measures passed are the following:

The Senate bill setting apart ten per cent. of the [illegible] the colored children in the District.

The Senate bill for persons who claim allegiance to be given to the oath, allowing to vote, whose loyalty shall be challenged.

The House bill requiring the oath of allegiance to be taken by Attorneys and Counselors in Courts within the District of Columbia.

Mr. FESSEN, of Maine, (Rep.,) from the Conference Committee on the Homestead bill, made a report, which was adopted.

Mr. THOMAS, of Massachusetts, (Union,) announced the death of his colleague, GOLDSMITH F. BAILEY, in terms of fitting eloquence, and submitted the usual resolutions of condolence and respect.

Messrs. ASHLEY, of Ohio, and THAYER and BURLEY, of Massachusetts, also paid tributes of respect.

The resolutions were adopted, and the House Adjourned.

STATE POLITICS.

Meeting of the Republican State Central Committee—Its Conference with the Legislative Caucus Committee.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

At a meeting of the Committee, chosen by the Republican and Union members of the Legislature, held at the Astor House, on the 14th day of May, 1862, L. TOMLINS was chosen temporary Chairman and EDWARD DUNN temporary Secretary.

The roll of the Committee was called and the following members were present:

1. E. F. Brown,	2. W. Grinnell.
2. E. M. Madden,	2. A. T. Brandreth.
3. C. V. Leuchtenfeld,	3. Lyman Tremain.
4. Edward Dodd,	4. E. W. Jackson.
5. Alonzo Wood,	5. Alexander Campbell.
6. W. E. Lincoln,	6. L. Pellett.
7. W. E. Benham,	
8. Thos. T. Flagler	

Messrs. MADDEN, WOOD and FLAGLER were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization, who, after consultation, reported for Chairman, LYMAN TREMAIN; for Secretary, J. B. T. STRANAHAN; and for Treasurer, M. H. GRINNELL. The report was unanimously accepted.

The Committee then adjourned until 3½ P. M.

3½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. JUDSON, it was unanimously

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the principles set forth in the address and resolutions of the Legislative caucus by which this Committee was appointed.

On motion, a Committee of Three were appointed to prepare an invitation for united political action, who made the following report, which was accepted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to invite all State political organizations who approve of the principles set forth in the address and resolutions adopted by the Legislative caucus at Albany, April 16, 1862, to unite with this Committee in the call for a State Convention, for the nomination of State officers to be supported at the ensuing election.

Resolved, That said Committee communicate a copy of these resolutions to the Republican State Committee now in session, and to each of the other State Committees, and request from them an early answer to this application.

Resolved, That when this Committee adjourns, it adjourns to meet at the Delevan House, in the City of Albany, on Wednesday, the 23d day of July next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Messrs. TREMAIN, STRANAHAN, GRINNELL and FLAGLER were appointed the Committee.

Adjourned until 7½ P. M.

7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Mr. BROWNLOW, being present on invitation, made a brief and eloquent Union address, for which he received the thanks of the Committee.

The Committee on United Political Action, reported that they had communicated to the Republican State Committee the resolutions on that subject, adopted by this Committee.

A Committee from the Republican State Committee appeared, and through their Chairman, Mr. DEARING, presented the following communication:

Resolved, That this Committee understand that the Committee from which this Committee have the honor to receive two resolutions were appointed by a caucus of members of the Legislature, lately adjourned, and were, by a resolution "recommending that a State Convention be held for the nomination of State officers to be supported at the election next Fall—that all Republicans, Union Democrats and other loyal citizens, supporters of the policy set forth in the address and resolutions therewith submitted, be invited to unite in the election of three delegates from each Assembly District to such Convention, to designate (after proper deliberation and consultation, with other friends of the Union in this State, whose cooperation we hope to secure,) the time and place of holding it, and to arrange such preliminary details as may be necessary."

Resolved, That the Republican State Central Committee are willing to unite with the Legislative Caucus Committee, upon a basis of the political principles set forth in the Legislative Address and Resolutions of the 16th of April, 1862, upon such terms and arrangement of details as may be satisfactory.

But this Committee respectfully represent to the Legislative Caucus Committee, that this Committee is not aware of the existence in this State of any State political organization other than the Republican Party, "who approve of the principles set forth in the Address and Resolutions," or "whose cooperation we hope to obtain."

And we, therefore, respectfully submit that there is no State political organization with whom the Legislative Caucus Committee may "deliberate and consult" other than the State political organization of the Republican Party, which this Committee represent, and that, therefore, (and allow us to say, because we are unwilling to enter into any negotiation or correspondence with other existing political organizations, as in our judgment involving the honor and character of the Republican Party,) we also respectfully submit, that there is nothing to prevent the immediate "deliberation and consultation" of these two Committees upon the time and place of holding a State Convention, and of arranging such other preliminary details as may be deemed necessary.

To this communication, the Committee made the following reply:

The Union State Committee have received the communication from the Republican State Committee, and have given it full consideration.

It would seem that there is little or no diversity of sentiment between the two Committees on the general subject of a cooperation in the call for the State Convention. The difference of opinion which has been disclosed seems to relate to the subject of meeting the cooperation of any other organization concurring with us in principle, and the propriety of fixing, at this time, upon the proper time and place for calling a State Convention.

It appears to this Committee, that the resolution under which it was appointed, contemplated that an honest effort should be made to strengthen the Union movement, by inviting the cooperation of all loyal citizens and organizations who desire such a result to be promoted; and this Committee is unwilling to judge, without any effort, that there is no other organization in the State than the Republican which is willing to sustain the Government in its efforts to suppress the present rebellion, and who approve of the address and resolutions of the legislative caucus, of April 16, 1862, unembarrassed by party ties and associations. But it may be that the opinion of the Republican Committee is correct, and in such case, the fact will soon be made manifest. In that event, nothing will remain to prevent the immediate call of a Convention, with the mutual concurrence of the two Committees.

To this Committee it seems that the present time is too early to fix upon a time and place for holding a State Convention. It is unusual to call such a Convention at a period so remote from the day of election. Events are constantly transpiring with great rapidity, and new questions and issues are being daily developed by the present condition of public affairs.

In conclusion, this Committee will express the hope and belief that the meeting of the 2 two Committees, having already resulted in paving the way to so great an extent for the combined action of the two Committees, much benefit has already been accomplished, and they will not permit themselves to doubt that the differences on minor points will be removed.

This Committee have already resolved, when it adjourns, to adjourn to meet at Albany on the 23d of July, at 12 o'clock, at which time and place we hope and believe that a cordial union will be effected between the two Committees in the call for a State Convention. If any other day or place will be more agreeable to your Committee, we shall be happy to receive any communication from your body on that subject.

The following communication was received by the Committee in reply to the foregoing, from the Republican State Committee:

TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS:

The Republican State Central Committee have considered your last communication, and have respectfully to say that we can make no communication [illegible]

[illegible] to make to us.

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, it was

Resolved, That the officers of this meeting and Mr. LINCOLN be appointed a Committee, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Republican State Committee, on the subject of united political action, and that E. DUNN communicate the passage of this resolution to the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Dodd reported he had discharged the duty assigned him. Mr. Wadsworth, from the Republican State Committee, appeared and informed the Committee [illegible]

[illegible] and Mr. FENTON the Committee on Conference on the part.

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Committee be published.

On motion, the Committee adjourned.

Sailing of the George Peabody.

The steamer *George Peabody*, Capt. THOMAS TRAVIS, left yesterday for Newbern, N. C., with beef cattle for Gen. BURNSIDE's army, a fine lot of beeves sent out by the contractor, Mr. GEORGE SCHAM.

Among the passengers—the most welcome who will arrive at Newbern by this steamer—are three Paymasters of the United States Army, Major W. W. SCHAMAN, Nineteenth Veteran and Seventy-first Regiment; L. S. PRAEL, Assistant Surgeon Eighth Connecticut; Lieut. H. G. MAE, Eighth Connecticut; Dr. J. B. NORRIS, General Hospital, Newbern; Messrs. D. O. ROGERS, E. J. ROBSON and JOHN HAMES, Assistant Paymasters, and several other officers go out by the Peabody.

MUNGAL—MRS. SMITH'S CONCERT SOIRÉE.—The closing soirée of Mrs. E. SMITH'S musical "season" was given on Wednesday evening, at her residence, in Twenty-first-st., before a large and fashionable assemblage of the elite of our metropolis. The programme of the evening was the Grand Mass of Gounod, which, as it was given on a scale never before, and never will be again, in this City. The assemblage, which was present, acknowledged that he had never before appreciated his merits, and was as happy as a composer ought to be to whose music the most ample justice had been done.

After the close of the Mass, several of Mrs. SMITH'S pupils favored the assembled friends with choice selections from the favorite operas, and one lately brought down the house by her powerful execution of the "Sky-Lark," accompanied by Mr. KYLE on the flute. Mrs. SMITH, than whom none is more honored or appreciated as a teacher of vocal music, has been appointed to lend her valuable services to a charity concert, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the families of soldiers now at the seat of war. The assent of the lady has not yet been signified.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, No. 806, is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter, in wrappers, ready for mailing. It contains the LATEST INTELLIGENCE up to the moment of going to press.

THE ADVANCE ON RICHMOND—Capture of Suffolk—McClellan at Cumberland.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE—Particulars of the Battles at Williamsburgh and West Point.

THE CAPTURE OF NEW-ORLEANS—With full Particulars and Copious Extracts from the Papers of that City—The Mayor and Committee Imprisoned.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON AND THE POTOMAC—The Departments of the Rappahannock and the Shenandoah—The Mountain Department—Severe Fighting by Gens. Milroy and Schenck—Opening of Southern Ports to Commerce—The President's Proclamation.

NEWS FROM THE WEST AND SOUTH—NAVAL VICTORY NEAR FORT WRIGHT—Preparations for a Southern Waterloo near Corinth—Attacks by Beauregard—Battle near Farmington—News from Arkansas.

GEN. HALLECK'S ARMY, with graphic Descriptive Letters.

THE WAR IN NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWS FROM EUROPE—French Intervention Threatened—The Question of American Slavery—The Invasion of Mexico.

PARSON BROWNLOW IN NEW-YORK.

ITEMS OF DOMESTIC AND AGRICULTURAL INTEREST—Compiled from sources, many of which are inaccessible to the American reader.

LEADING ARTICLES on the current topics of the day.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS IN FULL.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE NEWS, both Rebellion and General.

A number of the highest interest.

Removal.

We have changed our place of business from under the St. Nicholas Hotel to No. 569 Broadway, corner Prince-st., (Astor Building.)

We can offer to our friends and customers a stock of fine goods, well-selected patterns, and put and made up with the taste for which our house has so long been noted.

ARNOUX'S,
No. 569 Broadway, corner of Prince, up stairs.

Stuyvesant Insurance Company.—In consequence of frauds having been committed by the late Secretary, B. J. PENTZ, in relation to the stock of this Company, all persons holding certificates, as owners or otherwise, are requested to present the same at the office, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand-st., as soon as possible, prior to SATURDAY, 17th inst., that an account may be taken of the same for examination. Those only excepted which have been registered during the last week.

NEW-YORK, May 12, 1862.

SAMUEL WILLETS,
O. L. EVERITT,
SIMEON ABRAHAMS,
BENJAMIN W. FLOYD,
ANDRE PROMENT. } Committee.

Pearl Mottled Soap is the best

And most economical for laundry and family use, being particularly adapted for flannels and all kinds of woolen goods. Manufactured and for sale by E. MORGAN'S SONS, No. 214 Washington-st., and No. 48 Wendell.

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Corner of Twenty-second-street.

For the accommodation of our uptown friends and customers, we have opened a branch at the above location.

A. H. RANKIN & CO.,
No. 94 Bowery.

N. B. Particular attention given to the manufacture of fine Dress Shirts, Collars, &c., to order.

Trusses.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss, No. 2 Vesey-st. All kinds of Trusses, Supporters, (Military Shoulder Brace) and Abdominal Supporters combined,) Elastic Stockings, and Mechanical Appliances for Deformities. A female attendant for ladies.

Marsden's Gold Pens.—Price to suit the pocket and pens to suit the taste of every writer at No. 16 Maiden-lane. Call or inclose stamp for circular, with engravings of all sizes and styles.

Ladies' Gaiter Boots at 1½c., Slips and Ties at 4c. and 7c. per pair, with Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Infants' Boots and Shoes, all styles and prices, at MILLER & CO.'S, No. 387 Canal-st.

Covering for the Feet.—BOOTS AND SHOES, every variety and kind, can be procured at CANTRELL'S, No. 613 Broadway, between 11th and 12th sts.

MARRIED.

ADAMS—BOOTH.—In Trumbull, Conn., on Tuesday, May 13, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Leroy Cheever, Rev. THOMAS ADAMS to ELIZA J., daughter of Walter T. Booth, Esq.

BOWEN—JEREMIAH.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, HENRY A. BOWEN, of Brooklyn, to Miss LILLIE JEREMIAH, daughter of Hon. J. L. Jeremiah, of Brooklyn.

DEAN—LINSEY.—On Thursday, May 8, by Rev. J. C. Butcher, Mr. HENRY DEAN to Miss JANE M. LINSEY, daughter of Alexander Linsey, Esq., all of this City.

FOSTER—FOSHAY.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 14, by Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, HENRY C. FOSTER and EMILY SANFORD, daughter of Wm. E. Foshay, Esq., all of the former place.

RICHARDS—WILSON.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 15, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Dr. Tolmach, WM. F. RICHARDS, Esq., to FERRONA WILSON.

SPENCER—MOONEY.—In Tarrytown, on Wednesday, May 14, at Christ Church, by Rev. Wm. Ormiston, D. D., Rev. J. SELDEN SPENCER to MARY FRANCES, only daughter of the late John M. Mooney, Esq., of New-York.

WEEKS—FROST.—In this City, on Thursday, May 15, by Rev. Samuel Osgood, D. D., JOHN T. WEEKS to IRENE, eldest daughter of Philemon H. Frost, Esq., all of New-York.

DIED.

[illegible] dysentery, contracted at Pittsburgh Landing, Captain T. COOKE, of this City, son of the late Wm. R. Cooke, and attached to the United States Quartermaster's Department.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from St. Bartholomew's Church, Lafayette-place, this day (Friday,) 16th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Trinity Cemetery for interment.

EARL—In Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, May 14, after a lingering illness, Mrs. SUSAN E., wife of James Earl, in the 55th year of her age.

[illegible] Wednesday, May 14, at 8 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH [illegible] in the 60th year of her age.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A MOST RESPectable young woman, of a quiet disposition and unexceptionable character, has no objection to go a short distance in the country; best of City reference given. Call at No. 16 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, ABOUT the middle of June, a young, Protestant girl, as chamberMAID and PLAIN SEAMSTRESS; or would take care of children; no objection to the country; can give the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 116 West 34th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A PROTESTANT girl wishes a place as chambermaid and to assist with the washing, ironing or plain sewing; prefers the country; has four years' City reference from her last place. Call at No. 48 East 22d-st., fourth floor, front room, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a young girl to do chamber work and wait on a lady; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; has been used to the business; can give good City reference. Call at No. 48 East 14th-st., between 5th-av. and Union-sq.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS.—A situation wanted by a young woman, as chamberMAID and laundress, or chambermaid and to do fine washing and ironing; has been used to the business, and can give good City reference; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 45 West 27th-st.

A CHAMBERMAID AND PLAIN SEWER.—A respectable young girl, of Protestant parents, a situation as above; would take care of children; good City reference. Call for two days, at No. 165 East 11th-st., near 2d-av.

A CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A respectable young girl, a situation as above; good City reference. Apply at No. 64 West 27th-st., near 6th-av.

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A CHAMBERMAID AND WAIT

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6 PER CENT. TREASURY NOTES,

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No. 38 WALL-ST.

PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE, NO. 251 BROADWAY.
CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL $1,000,000.
WILL INSURE AGAINST DANGERS OF THE SEAS, RIVERS AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS, ON CARGO AND FREIGHT.
ON VESSELS, or Risks upon HULLS of Vessels also taken.
The Profits of the Company accumulated from the 1st of January, 1861, to the 1st of January, 1862, for which Certificates were issued, amount to ..... $[illegible]
Premiums received from Jan. 1, 1862, to date ..... $[illegible]
Total Profits for 1 year ..... $[illegible]
Premiums received to 1860, have been repaid in Cash ..... $[illegible]
Total amount remaining with the Company ..... $[illegible]
The Profits of 1861 will be ready to be apportioned for Dividends for the year, on an average of over 80 per cent. per annum.
TRUSTEES.
William Lockey, Jehial Reed, Jr., H. W. Ball, John A. Harvey, Jr., C. Hatch, A. S. Barnes, W. G. Morton, J. B. Hanford, W. W. Morton, Alex. Mitchell, Jr., H. L. Ellmer, John B. Arthur, H. L. Atherton, Jacob Sutton, Jr., J. R. Sayre, John A. Hadden, Jacob Sutton, A. Wesson, Geo. C. Walmore, Jacob P. Hoppock, William Rent, P. H. Vandervoort, Thos. Cock, Jr., David L. Morgan, Josiah M. Fiske, F. W. Mallon, Henry Lockey.
ALFRED EDWARDS, President.
WM. LECONEY, Vice-President.
Henry de Sepasgoss, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

PROPOSALS FOR $250,000 OF "THE NEW-YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE STOCK."—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office, on SATURDAY, May 17, 1862, until 3 o'clock P. M., when the bids will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of "The New-York County Court-house Stock," authorized by chapter 167, of the Laws of 1857, and by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1862.

The said stock is to provide means to pay for the land and for a new Court-House, and to erect such Court-house thereon. It will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, on the first days of May and November, and the principal will be redeemable in twenty annual instalments of one hundred thousand dollars each, commencing with the first day of November, 1882.

Bidders will state the amount of stock desired, which must be for not less than one hundred dollars thereof; and the lowest proposals are accepted, will be required to satisfy the Comptroller, within fifteen days after notice of the bids, the sum awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

The bidders should be sealed and indorsed, "Proposals for New-York County Court-house Stock," and addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if deemed necessary to protect or promote the interests of the County.

ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.
City of New-York, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 6, 1862.

THE RECEIVER OF THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY gives notice that the order of the Company are in his hands, under the direction of the United States Court for the Northern District of Ohio; that by the order of the Court the earnings of the road can be applied in the payment of any of the associated indebtedness of the Company. All the earnings, after paying operating expenses, will be applied to the payment of these debts, which are due and secured, and the present time is about a million of dollars.

The annual interest on the three old mortgages has all been provided for from the earnings of the road, and the same will be paid in cash on the 1st of July, when the coupons falling due in exchange for the unsecured indebtedness, on the 1st day of July, next. The holders of the River Div. Bonds, Income Bonds, Dividend Bonds and Scrip, are not asked to extend the terms of exchange offered them, with the approval of the United States Court are notified to exchange their bonds and notes, for the new bonds, on and after the 1st of July, and be entitled to receive any portion of the earnings of the road. Interest will be paid only to those who accept the exchange.

The new bonds can be obtained in exchange for any engraved, or at the office of the Company in Cleveland, or at No. 36 William-st., New-York City, of H. S. KINGSLEY.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, Receiver.

THE TURKISH BATH COMPANY.—IN consequence of the failure of the public to subscribe for the Turkish Bath Company have been reduced to $10 per share, however, subscribing for five shares, or to the amount of $50, will, besides the regular dividends, enjoy the privilege of a free ticket, available once in every two months, which guarantees twelve per cent. on the investment.

Subscriptions to the Stock of the TURKISH BATH COMPANY, will now be received at the offices of the following journals: *Evening Post, Express, Journal of Commerce, Times, Tribune, World, Venity Fair*, and at the Office of the Company, No. 122 Water-st.

The following gentlemen compose the Board of Directors:

Hon. A. W. Bradford, LL.D. — Valentine Mott, M. D.
Wm. Cullen Bryant, Esq. — John Ordronaux, M. D., Sanitary Commission.
Thos. W. Dwight, LL.D., Col. Col. Law School. — J. S. Thayer, Esq.
Hon. Daniel Ullman, U. S. Circuit Court. — Hon. Daniel P. Ingraham, Judge Advocate, U. S. A.
Gardner King, LL.D., Prep. — Wm. H. Van Buren, M. D., Sanitary Commission.
G. OGDEN NASH, Secretary and General Manager.
N. B.—Mr. OGDEN NASH can be seen at the Office of the Vanity Fair, No. 415 Nassau-st., or at No. 37 Lafayette-place.

OFFICE OF THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Tuesday, May 13, 1862.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, held on the 12th inst., the following named gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

JACOB ARERS, THEODORE W. RILEY, A. CARRELENO, ROBERT POULAT, JOHN F. WATSON, JOHN L. WATSON, JOHN W. HERSHERAUD, THOMAS F. CUMMINGS, FREDK. SCHUCHARDT, D. L. SUYDAM, ROBT. SCHELL, STEPHEN HYATT, WILLIAM H. MAY, JOSEPH S. BRITTON, HENRY S. LEVERSON, AMOS ROBBINS, LEBBEUS B. WARD, WM. REMSEN.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, JACOB ARERS was unanimously re-elected President of the Company.

THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, CORTLANDT-ST., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE meeting of the Stockholders of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company for the annual election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, P. M. The transfer books will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. of the 9th until 9 A. M. of the 21st.

W. H. EMMERSON, Secretary and Treas.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., No. 358 BROADWAY, New-York, May 12, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND of Five per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, has been declared, payable at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 20th inst. The transfer books will close on the 16th inst., and reopen on the 21st inst.

By order of the Board.

THEO. T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 8, 1862.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where the transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. of the 30th ult. and reopened on the 21st inst.

W. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY, MILWAUKEE, April 8, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company, for the election of said Company, will be held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of MAY, 1862, at 11 o'clock, at the office of said Company, in the City of Milwaukee.

DWIGHT A. MEYER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—FIRST MORTGAGE OF THE TONTINE BUILDING have this day declared a dividend of Twenty-five Dollars on each of the Twenty-five shares upon the nominees, drawn on the 1st inst.

FREDERICK DE PEYSTER, Chairman.
No. 43 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 6 WALL-ST., New-York, May 6, 1862.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 12th inst., from 12 to 1 P. M.

R. W. BEDECKER, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, next, at 12 o'clock M. Transfer books will be closed on the 30th inst. and reopened on the 21st inst.

W. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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W. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND of Three per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, has been declared, payable on and after the 20th inst. The transfer books will be closed from this date, by order of the Board of Directors.

W. BEMENT, Treas.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE to the Company of the whole or any part of $43,000 of the Bonds of this Company, dated July 1, 1861, payable July 1, 1871, will be received at this office until the 24th of June next, addressed to WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

$50,000 TO LOAN ON NEW-YORK CITY PROPERTY—In sums to suit. No Broker need apply. W. F. PLATT, Executor. No. 66 Warren-st.

INSURANCE.

MAY-DAY HINTS.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR INSURANCE! POOR INSURANCE IS DEAR AT ANY PRICE.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 102 BROADWAY,
between Wall and Pine sts.,
Insures Dwellings, Furniture and other Insurable Property, at fair rates, and divides to its customers THREE-FOURTHS OF ITS PROFITS.

Cash Capital $200,000 00
Surplus 871,515 26
Assets 1,071,515 26

GEORGE T. HOPE, Pres.
E. H. LAMPORT, Sec.
CYRUS PECK, Assistant Sec.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 1 Market, corner Pike-st.
Open from 9 to 2 o'clock daily, and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
THOS. E. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz: For building Sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, from Eighth-avenue to Hudson River. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of said Fifty-ninth-street, between Eighth-avenue and Hudson River, westside of Broadway, both sides of Ninth and Tenth avenues and east side of Eleventh-avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named Assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 33 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEIL,
JACOB P. DALEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New Court-house, May 13, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following matters have been presented to the Board of Aldermen, and referred to the Committee on Sewers, to wit:

Petition for sewer in Washington-street, from forty feet north of Bank-street, to sewer in Bethune-street. Petition for sewer in Lewis-street, between Rivington and Delancy streets, and resolution for the building of a receiving basin and outlet at the corner of West Houston-street and Congress-place, and that the following presented in the Board of Councilmen, were referred to the Committee on streets, viz:

Resolutions for cross-walks from the foot of Jackson-street to the ferry landing; also, across Jackson-street at Ferry landing.

And, also, for a cross-walk on the westerly line of Broadway, from Thirty-third-street to Thirty-fourth-street, as a continuation of the present cross-walk from Thirty-third-street to Thirty-second-street.

All persons interested in the above, or either of them, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the Contract Clerk, at this office, on or before SATURDAY, May 17, 1862.

THOS. STEPHENS, } Croton
THOS. E. TAPPEN, } Aqueduct
A. W. CRAVEN, } Board.
OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, May 6, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that resolutions for the construction of crosswalks at the following intersections have been presented to the Board of Councilmen, and referred to the Committee on Streets, viz: At the intersection of One Hundred and Ninth-street with Avenue A and First, Second and Third avenues; across Second-avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street with Avenues A, First and Second; across Second-avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-third-street; at intersection of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street; across Avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street; Second-avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street; and across Third-avenue at Fifty-ninth-street. All persons interested in the above, or either of them, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing, to the Contract Clerk, at this office, on or before Saturday, May 17, 1862.

THOMAS STEPHENS, } Croton
THOMAS E. TAPPEN, } Aqueduct
A. W. CRAVEN, } Board.
OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, May 6, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ESCAPES, No. 15 CHAMBERS-ST., AND No. 1 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, April 8, 1862.

TO THE INN, TAVERN AND HOTEL KEEPERS, AND RETAIL DEALERS OF THIS CITY:—The Board of Excise will meet on the 20th of May, 1862, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Common Pleas Court Room, Part No. 1, for the purpose of granting licenses for the ensuing excise year, and will close the same after a session of five days.

The Black Lines and Bonds on the last of the offices of the Board.

WM. J. HARRITT, President of the Board,
No. 15 Centre-st.
ROBERT D. HOLMES, Counsel to the Board,
No. 7 Chambers-st.
NOAH A. OWENS, Commissioner, Jr.
No. 1 Chambers-st.

N. B.—Notice is hereby given that the penalties prescribed by the law will be strictly enforced.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 11, 1862.

NOTICE FOR REDEMPTION OF PIER RENTS sold for unpaid assessments, for opening, widening and extending streets and avenues.—Public notice is hereby given to the owners of the following-named or described lots, that the rents sold for unpaid assessments for opening, widening and extending streets and avenues, as published in the New-York Daily Times, on the days and times specified, in the year 1861, for the unpaid assessments for opening, widening and extending streets and avenues, as published in the New-York Daily Times, on the days and times specified, in the year 1861, for the unpaid assessments for opening, widening and extending streets and avenues, have been paid to the Comptroller, and are now redeemable at his office, viz:

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P. H. KINGSLAND, Clerk of Arrears.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS, No. 58 Beekman-street, New-York, May 1, 1862.—Pursuant to the 4th section of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed April 16, 1861, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish regulations for the Port of New-York, passed April 16, 1857," the provisions of the law regulating the piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in the Port of New-York are made applicable to private piers and bulkheads, as well as public piers, and that such regulations will be enforced by the Commissioners of Pilots, in the manner prescribed by law. By order of the Board.

F. PERSHING, Secretary.

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Committee on Sewers.

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By the Columbia, we receive the following important order which has just been issued by Major-Gen. Hunter:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, HILTON HEAD, S. C., May 9, 1862.

General Order, No. 11.—The three States of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, constituting the Military Department of the South, having deliberately declared themselves no longer under the protection of the United States of America, and having taken up arms against said United States, it becomes a military necessity to declare martial law. This was accordingly done on the 25th day of April, 1862. Slavery and martial law, in a free country, are altogether incompatible; the presence of both in these three States, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, heretofore held as slaves, is therefore declared forever free.

DAVID HUNTER, Major-General Commanding.

GEN. HUNTER.

Gen. David Hunter, who is brought prominently before the public by his order giving liberty to the slaves in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, is a native of the District of Columbia, and came to live in the Seventh year of his age. He entered West Point in 1822, and has been in the army, with brief intermissions, for the period of forty years. More than twenty years of this time he was Commandant at Fort Leavenworth, first as a Captain of Dragoons, and for more than thirty years, altogether, he was in frontier service among the savages, and lived in town with every Indian tribe from Lake Superior to Mexico. He served as Paymaster through the Mexican war, which position his integrity was notable, and his hospitality led him to take part in (as a volunteer) such battles as were within reach. At the breaking out of the present war, he was still Paymaster, with the rank of Major, and was stationed at Detroit, Michigan. In May, last year, he was raised to the rank of Colonel of the Sixth Cavalry, and in June was made Acting Major-General to command the Second Division and centre of the attacking column on Richmond. He acquitted himself well on that field, and, by every wounded, during the retreat, he was appointed Major-General. In August he was ordered to report to Gen. Halleck, and was assigned to the new Department of the Ohio, and was in command in the campaign to march from Leavenworth to Fort Smith, but, on account of a quarrel between the expedition was abandoned. When Halleck was removed from South Carolina, Hunter was appointed his successor. The Department was enlarged so as to include Georgia and Florida, and was known as the "Department of the South," and, as the "Department of the South," it was upon that Fort Pulaski was captured, Hilton Head abandoned to the rebels, and Beaufort, Port Royal, and nearly the whole sea-board of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and the Sea Islands, were occupied by the forces under his command. He is a man of great physical strength, activity and hardihood, produced by a life's exercise in the air of the frontier, aided by a constitution that never knew a day's sickness; and, though 62, is as active as a man of 30. He has always been considered a man of discretion, though his views and his conduct in politics has been and is a Republican.

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Among the passengers by the steamer *Oriental*, which sailed yesterday for Port Royal, was Capt. Rufus Saxton, U. S. A., now a Brigadier-General of Volunteers, the new Military Governor of South Carolina, and the Department of the South, which includes the whole District of Maj.-Gen. Hunter's command. His Aide accompanied him on the steamer. Gen. Saxton has already obtained an intimate acquaintance with his assigned field of service, having served as Quartermaster-General under Sherman, during his entire command at Port Royal. His headquarters for the present will be at Beaufort, S. C., until Charleston is taken, when he will move to that city.

Gen. Saxton is a native of Deerfield, Mass. He entered West Point in 1846, and after graduating was first posted Lieutenant of the Third Artillery and Brevetted. He was afterward transferred to the Ordnance Department of the Artillery. He has been in the army ever since (except a year or two in civil life) and has served forty years. More than twenty years of this time he was Commandant at Fort Leavenworth, first as a Captain of Dragoons, and for more than thirty years, altogether, he was in frontier service among the savages, and lived in town with every Indian tribe from Lake Superior to Mexico. He served as Paymaster through the Mexican war, which position his integrity was notable, and his hospitality led him to take part in (as a volunteer) such battles as were within reach. At the breaking out of the present war, he was still Paymaster, with the rank of Major, and was stationed at Detroit, Michigan. In May, last year, he was raised to the rank of Colonel of the Sixth Cavalry, and in June was made Acting Major-General to command the Second Division and centre of the attacking column on Richmond. He acquitted himself well on that field, and, for